

NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN WAR EXPECTED SOON

ALLIES BELIEVE ROUMANIA WILL ENTER INTO CONFLICT SHORTLY

Relations Between Greece and Turkey Have Reached Breaking Point—May Delay Action Until Bulgaria Is Satisfied—Important Operations Are in Progress on Battlefields.

London, Jan. 9. (9:35 p. m.)—Should Roumania, now that the Russians are on the border if not actually in Transylvania, decide to participate in the war on the side of the allies, her army will provide the missing link in the chain of troops winding from the Baltic to the Adriatic, a distance, roughly, of 1,300 miles.

This battle line would be composed of Russians, Roumanians, Serbians and Montenegrins, on the one side and Germans and Austro-Hungarians on the other.

While Roumania has not taken the step the belief exists in the countries of the allies that she soon will do so. Other developments are expected. The relations between Greece and Turkey have reached the breaking point over the alleged ill-treatment of Greeks in Asia Minor and Italy is growing restless over Turkey's delay in giving satisfaction for the violation of the Italian consulate at Hodeida, from which the British consul, who sought refuge there, was forcibly removed.

Italy, also, it is reported, has agreed that Serbia should be granted a part in the Adriatic. Roumania and Greece it is thought however, may delay taking up arms until Bulgaria, which is anxious for a part of Macedonia, is satisfied, or the last efforts fail to satisfy that country, which is at present maintaining her neutrality, for a hostile Bulgaria on their borders would compel them to divide their forces.

While there are no reports of startling developments on the battlefields there are extremely important operations now in progress in both east and west. The Germans, simultaneously with the renewal of their attacks on the left bank of the Vistula, are developing a new offensive from the direction of Mlawo on the East Prussian frontier which the Russians are attempting to counter. Some of the German attacks on the Russian line, which runs along the Bzura and Rawka rivers and thence southward to Opoczno and along the Nida to Opatowiec, on the lower Vistula have been particularly severe, but according to the Russian report all have been repulsed. The thaw which has set in southern Poland and Galicia has converted the country into a sea of mud and even cleared the snow from the Carpathians so that fighting in this region is impossible.

Then French after a heavy bombardment of the German positions between the Oise and the western end of the Argonne and after suffering severely, have advanced their fronts at several points, particularly to the east of Rheims where their progress has been slow but steady. In eastern Argonne the Germans have been making a similar advance. The progress which the French again report in the vicinity of Filly, in the Woivre district is of particular importance for should it continue they will cut the road which links St. Mihiel with Metz and may compel the Germans to evacuate St. Mihiel which they gained long ago at great cost. The Germans have sent reinforcements to Alsace, where the French advance has threatened to cut off Muehlhausen from the rest of the German line and have occupied Burn Haupt-le-Haut.

DISCLOSES EXTENT TO WHICH BELGIANS DEPEND UPON AID

Representatives of American Commission Describe First Distribution of Supplies at Hasselt.

London, Jan. 9. (7:05 p. m.)—The representatives of the American commission for relief in Belgium, in a letter describing the first distribution of supplies forwarded by the commission, disclose the extent to which even those who can afford to pay for food are dependent upon American assistance.

"At the communal warehouses," he writes, "more than one hundred persons were packed about the doors, each with a ticket and with bags in which to carry away food. They crowded each other furiously to get in before the supply was exhausted. Old men, young men and children were in the crowd.

"They were not the recipients of charity. They were fighting for places to get food for which, in most cases, they paid comparatively high prices. Rich and poor, peasant and burgher, all alike had to come and await their turn in the distribution."

It would be impossible, he adds, to describe the gratitude with which the Belgian people everywhere greet the representatives of the American commission.

San Francisco, Calif., Jan. 9.—The liner Mongol sailed for the Orient today with a consignment of relief supplies for German and Austrian prisoners of war, confined in Siberia.

SEVEN ARE GIVEN SENTENCES IN SPRINGFIELD FEDERAL COURT

Much Interest Is Attached to Trial Monday of Former Head of Defunct Decatur Fire Insurance Company.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 9.—In the United States district court here today Harold Higginbotham of Clarksdale, Christian county, a 16 year old youth pleaded guilty to robbing the postoffice at Clarksdale, and was sentenced to serve one year in the reformatory at Pontiac. Elmer Funderburk, aged 22 years, Higginbotham's accomplice in the robbery, also pleaded guilty and was given two years in the federal penitentiary at Port Leavenworth, Kan.

Charles L. Albright of Quincy pleaded guilty to impersonating a government officer and was sentenced to serve one year and one day in Port Leavenworth penitentiary. Henry Wilson of Brooklyn, Madison county, pleaded guilty to robbing railroad cars of interstate freight and was given a term of 18 months in Port Leavenworth prison.

George Kinder and Jeff Faulkner, pleaded guilty to robbing cars of interstate freight and were given terms of eight months each in the Peoria house of correction.

Louis Scholl of Litchfield, who pleaded guilty Wednesday to having interstate freight in his possession was sentenced to serve six months in the Peoria workhouse.

Much interest is attached to the trial which will start Monday morning of the government against Percy L. Sullivan of Decatur, charged with using the mails to defraud. Sullivan is former head of the defunct Assured National Fire Insurance company of Decatur, which was put out of business through the efforts of Rufus Potts, state superintendent of insurance.

CUBAN MINISTER TO GERMANY DIES SUDDENLY OF APOPLEXY

Formerly Represented Cuba at Washington—Remains to Be Sent to Cuba for Burial.

Berlin, via London, Jan. 10. (3:38 a. m.)—Senor Gonzalo de Quesada, Cuban minister to Germany, died suddenly of apoplexy last night at the hotel where he had been living with his family. He had been the representative of his country at Berlin since 1910.

He formerly represented Cuba at Washington. The body will be taken to St. Headwin's Catholic church where funeral services will be held, attended by representatives of the official and diplomatic world. The body will be sent to Cuba for burial.

Senor Quesada was one of the Cuban patriots in the revolution against Spanish rule which immediately preceded Spanish-American war. After Cuba came under American control General Brook, the governor general, appointed Senor Quesada Cuban commissioner at Washington. He was appointed the first Cuban minister to the United States by Thomas Estrada Palma, the first president of Cuba.

MAY WITHDRAW MODIFICATION OF EMBARGO ON WOOL EXPORTS

British Charge American Merchants With Shipping Wool and Woolen Products to Germany.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Notice has been served upon the state department by the British government it was learned today that the recent modifications of the embargo on the exportation of Australian wool would be withdrawn if American merchants persisted in their alleged practice of exporting to Germany both wool and woolen products manufactured in the United States. The British government, it is stated, has received information which has led it to the belief that simultaneously with its announcement that Australian wool might be exported to the United States, New England merchants and manufacturers began exporting to Germany, which Britain looks upon as an act of bad faith towards itself.

State department officials said today the United States government could not be expected to interpose further objection to the Australian embargo if American merchants continued to seek to supply German markets with woolen goods.

MUST REMOVE PART OF STEAMER'S CARGO.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 9.—Wreckers seeking to float the Maryland, Belgian relief steamer, John Hardie, ashore in Chesapeake bay near Old Point Comfort, reported tonight that a part of the vessel's \$400,000 food cargo would have to be removed before she could be pulled off. Lighters were sent to Old Point tonight.

The Hardie went aground early today while bound for Rotterdam from Baltimore. Her position is not considered dangerous.

COLLIDES WITH MUD SCOW.

New York, Jan. 9.—The Steamer Bayamo, outbound for Genoa, was in collision outside Sandy Hook tonight with an unidentified small craft believed to be a mud scow. The Bayamo sent word by wireless that she was returning with water in one of her holds. The vessel was not considered to be in any danger. The Bayamo passed quarantine, coming in at a late hour, apparently intending to find an anchorage in the upper harbor.

VILLA PROMISES TO STOP BORDER FIGHTING

TELLS GEN. SCOTT HE WILL HAVE MAYTORENA SIGN AGREEMENT

Document Provides Evacuation of Naco by Gen. Hill—Carranza Commander Will Pass Through United States on Way to Vera Cruz to Report on Situation.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 9.—General Villa today promised General Scott that he would prevent further border fighting which had been a menace to residents of towns on the American side. The American chief of staff had drafted an agreement at Naco which General Hill of the Carranza forces had signed but which was not signed by General Maytorena of the Villa forces. The Mexican commander told Scott he would have Maytorena sign the agreement, the substance of which follows:

"The Port of Naco, Sonora, shall be evacuated by the forces under General Hill, both promise not to occupy the port, which shall remain neutral territory and closed to commerce until some constitutional government is established in Mexico and recognized by the United States and until one of the contending factions in Sonora dominates the other. The port of Nogales, held by Maytorena and the Port of Agua Prieta held by Hill shall not be attacked for any reason whatsoever."

The troops under Maytorena shall retire to Cananea, below the border or Nogales and shall not molest in the least the movement of the Hill forces from Naco to Agua Prieta.

This last clause had met with the greatest opposition by the Maytorena faction. Naco is located between Nogales and Agua Prieta.

The final meeting between General Scott and General Villa was held today in the customs house at Juarez. At the conclusion of the negotiations, Generals Scott and Villa attended the Juarez race meet. Villa is expected to return south to direct personally the campaign against the Carranza forces in the east. Scott will return to Washington, perhaps after a brief visit to Naco.

The agreement it was said has cleared up condition on the border.

To Pass Through United States.

Naco, Ariz., Jan. 9.—Permission has been granted by the American state department to General Benjamin Hill, Carranza commander in Sonora, to pass through the United States on his way to Vera Cruz. Hill will leave here tomorrow under orders to report to General Carranza on border situation resulting from stray bullets killing and wounding persons on the American side of the line during the siege of Naco. Sonora, by Governor Maytorena's Villa forces. It is understood here that Hill will not return and that Colonel P. Elias Calles will be his successor.

U. S. RECEIVES SYMPATHETIC SUPPORT OF NEUTRAL NATIONS

Days Study of English Note Fails to Develop any Comment From Administration Officials.

Washington, Jan. 9.—While no formal arrangement has been made for common action by neutral countries in respect to contraband and shipping during maritime warfare, it became known tonight that the United States had received the sympathetic support of practically all neutral governments in the initiative taken by the United States, copies of the British reply to the American note were ordered delivered by Secretary Bryan to all their diplomatic representatives in Washington.

When the first note was sent there were many formal requests for copies and it was regarded as significant that the British note has been voluntarily sent to them.

A day's study of the British communication failed to develop any comment from administration officials. They feel that the people will have an opportunity to judge for themselves in another day whether Great Britain is meeting the request of the United States for early improvement in the treatment of American commerce. The text of the British note will be made public simultaneously in both Washington and London tomorrow afternoon.

ASKS PERMISSION TO SELL CONDEMNED ROLLING STOCK

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 9.—Walter L. Ross, receiver of the Clover Leaf railroad applied to federal court today for permission to sell rolling stock which cost \$314,308 as salvage for \$106,991.37.

Ross says the property is obsolete and defective, including cars and engines unfit for use. He has condemned the equipment after inspection. The property is stored on sidings along the company's Toledo to St. Louis right of way.

SENATOR LEWIS GOES TO HOT SPRINGS.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 9.—United States Senator James Hamilton Lewis, who was suddenly taken ill with an attack of acute indigestion while at the executive mansion in this city last Thursday left today for Hot Springs where he will rest for several days.

War News Summarized

Only in the northern part of France are operations referred to in the latest official communications from the French war office. There, it is said, a new offensive by the Germans has been repulsed, both to the north of Soissons and in the vicinity of Perthesles Hurles.

Regarding the strategic point of Steinhach, in upper Alsace, there are conflicting reports. Berlin announces that the Germans have re-taken the place while from Geneva, Switzerland comes the explanation that Steinhach has been taken and re-taken half a dozen times, with the declaration that it is now in the hands of the French.

Operations in Russian Poland, so far as any definite advance is concerned, are virtually at a standstill but a fierce engagement is developing near the Mogilev farm not far from Borminow.

Vienna reports that quiet prevails along the whole line in the lower Vistula to Uzsok Pass and that in West Galicia the Austrians have repulsed the Russians on the heights to the north east of Zakliczyn.

Unfavorable climatic conditions are interfering with the campaign throughout the east even Montenegro explaining that torrential rains have rendered all military operations most difficult.

Large German reinforcements are hastening to the support of the troops in Alsace where the struggle for supremacy has been continuous for weeks past.

A report from Geneva estimates the German casualties at six thousand and declares that Belfort, the French stronghold, is filled with prisoners.

Turkey and Greece are believed to be on the verge of a complete rupture owing to the alleged persecution of the Greeks in Asia Minor. Roumania is said to be preparing to join in the vast struggle; but Bulgaria so far continues neutral, while Serbia is returning to the fight against the Austrians with renewed vigor.

REPORTS SINKING OF GERMAN BATTLE CRUISER

BUENOS AIRES PUBLISHES STORY OF ENGAGEMENT OFF BRAZILIAN COAST

States English Cruiser Invincible Sinks Von der Tann to Bottom—Kaiser's Ship Was Reported to Have Crossed Atlantic Several Weeks Ago.

Buenos Aires, Jan. 9.—La Prensa publishes the report that an engagement has taken place off Rio Grande do Norte, Brazil, between the British Battle Cruiser Invincible and the German Battle Cruiser Von der Tann, adding that the Von der Tann has been sunk.

The German Battle Cruiser Von der Tann was reported, several weeks ago, to have crossed the Atlantic to join the other German warships in the South Atlantic or Pacific. Her arrival in those waters has never been recorded.

The Von der Tann is of 18,800 tons displacement, 562 feet in length and a speed of 27.6 knots. She carries a complement of 910 men, an armament of eight 11-inch guns, ten 5.9 guns—sixteen 24 pound; four torpedo tubes.

The British Battle Cruiser Invincible is 17,250 tons displacement, with a complement of 731 men. Her armament includes eight 12-inch guns, sixteen 4-inch guns and four torpedo tubes.

The Invincible was one of the British squadron which sank the German squadron, including the Gneisenau, Scharnhorst, Nürnberg and Leipzig off the Falkland Islands.

CAPTAIN OF CRUISER EMDEN IS A PRISONER IN WALES

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Correspondence of the Associated Press.—Captain von Mueller, commander of the German cruiser Emden has arrived in England and is a prisoner in one of the officer's detention camps in Wales. The place of his internment is being kept secret.

After the destruction of the Emden by the Sydney, von Mueller was taken to Colombo. Thence he was brought to England by way of Port Said. He was quietly landed at Tilbury, near London and taken immediately to Wales.

JAP RED CROSS REACH CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Twenty-one members of the Japanese Red Cross arrived in Chicago today from Tokyo, by way of San Francisco en route to Southampton, England. Arriving there they will be sent to some of the allies' war hospitals. Seventeen of the party were women nurses, two were doctors, one a business manager and one an interpreter. All have seen war service in the far east.

TO OPERATE NATIONAL EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR TO CARRY OUT WILSON'S SUGGESTION

Will Reach Every Section of the United States.—Commissioner Caminetti Explains General Plan—Is Product of Months of Labor.

Washington, Jan. 9.—A national employment bureau reaching into every section of the United States will be put in operation by the department of labor next week, carrying out the suggestion of President Wilson in the Indianapolis speech for "a systematic method of helping the workmen of America."

Preliminary work for the bureau has been completed, it was announced tonight by Commissioner Caminetti of the immigration bureau and instructions sent to thousands of postmasters and rural mail carriers throughout the country and to nearly 200,000 field agents of the department of agriculture, who will co-operate with the labor department to bring the jobless man and the manless job together.

All agents of the immigration bureau also will participate and the blanks and reports for their use will be forwarded without delay.

The general plan of the employment bureau was outlined by Mr. Caminetti as follows:

Notices will be posted in all post-offices announcing that applications for work or workers will be received by the postmaster, who will be supplied with forms to be filled out and forwarded to the labor department agent in charge of the zone in which the office is located. The distribution branch of the immigration service will handle this part of the work and to them also will go the reports of the department of agriculture agents as to sections where help is needed in harvesting or other work. Applicants will then be informed of the place where they can obtain work of the kind they seek and at the nearest point to them, the postal service acting as the distributing and collection agency for applications and replies throughout the transactions.

Commissioner Caminetti said the plan was not a mushroom growth, but the product of months of labor over details. Already, he said, it had been tried out in a small way and the results had been most satisfactory. After the fire at Salem, Mass., last June, when nearly 4,000 factory operatives were thrown out of employment, the labor department succeeded in finding work for many of them. By a coincidence Secretary Wilson of the department of labor approved only yesterday, the date of the president's speech, the final report made to him by Mr. Caminetti announcing the completion of the plans.

DECLARES NEW IMMIGRATION BILL IS FATALLY DEFECTIVE

Former Secretary of Commerce and Labor Addresses St. Louis Editors.

St. Louis, Jan. 9.—"The immigration bill just passed by congress is fatally defective from every standpoint," Charles Nagel, former secretary of commerce and labor said today at a luncheon given to local editors of foreign language publications by Lewis N. Hamerling, president of the American association of Foreign Language Newspapers.

"It is without the semblance of justice and is at variance with the principles on which this nation was founded."

A resolution adopted included Nagel's opinion of the bill and added that the measure would be "an everlasting reflection on the United States."

A copy of the resolution will be forwarded to President Wilson with the plea that he veto the bill.

LAST TROOPS LEAVE TODAY.

Trinidad, Colo., Jan. 9.—Early tomorrow the last of the United States troops in the state of Colorado, troops A and B of the first squadron of the eleventh cavalry will leave here for Fort Ogleshorp, Ga. Troops C and D of the first squadron and the machine gun troop of the eleventh cavalry gun troop of Fort Ogleshorp.

CHARGE ATTEMPT TO WRECK CHURCH

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 9.—Inaale Gabriele was arrested after police had found about fifty dynamite bombs and fuses in his trunk at his boarding house. He is charged with attempting to wreck St. Joachim's church, where an unexploded bomb was found last Monday. Gabriele pleaded not guilty and in default of \$5,000 bail was sent to jail.

SMITH AND MORRIS MATCHED— ST. LOUIS, JAN. 9.—"Gunboat"

Smith of New York City and Carl Morris of Salpaulpa, Okla. are matched for an eight rounds bout at St. Louis on January 26th, according to announcement here tonight.

HOLD PERFUNCTORY SESSION.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 9.—These members of the lower house of the legislature who were in the city today held a perfunctory session and adjourned until ten o'clock Tuesday morning. Only a handful of the members were in the city.

STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE GIVES CONDITIONS OF CROPS

Gives Total Area Seeded to Wheat for 1915 Crop as 1,239,560 Acres—Area of Alfalfa Crop Has Doubled.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 9.—The following statement of conditions of crops in Illinois on Dec. 13, 1914, was issued today by the state board of agriculture compiled from reports sent in from all sections of the state:

Wheat—An increase of six per cent in the area seeded to wheat for the 1915 crop is reported, a total area of 1,239,560 acres.

The condition of the growing crop December 1st, was 95 per cent of normal.

Rye—A decrease of 3 per cent is noted in the area seeded to rye for the 1915 crop, 33,828 acres being reported. The condition of the crop on Dec. 1st was 95 per cent of normal.

Corn—The area in corn for the 1914 crop was 6,633,356 acres. The average yield per acre 39 bushels and the total corn crop of the state amounted to 197,700,927 bushels—total value of the crop amounted to \$117,281,928.

The quality of the grain was but 83 per cent normal. The yield and quality of corn were affected unfavorably by drought and chinch bugs.

Alfalfa—The area devoted to this crop is 37,760 acres. The total area grown in the state is about double that of last year.

JACK EGAN JOINS THE STAFF OF FEDERAL LEAGUE UMPIRES

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Jack Egan has joined the staff of Federal League umpires, according to an announcement tonight by Bill Brennan, chief of staff of the Federal League umpires.

Umpire Egan, it is said, was not offered a 1915 contract by the American League.

Ben Johnson, president of the American League, announced that the following would constitute his staff of umpires for 1915: Billy Evans, Tommy Connolly, "Silk" O'Loughlin, Bill Dineen, George Hilbrand, Ollie Chill, veterans, and Dominick Mullany, former catcher, and Jack Nallin of the International League. The last two are the successors of the late Jack Sheridan and Federal League Egan.

FIFTY-SEVEN NAVAL VESSELS WILL MAKE UP FLEET TO FRISCO

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Fifty-seven naval vessels will make up the fleet which will go to San Francisco by way of the Panama canal next March according to announcement made today by Secretary Daniels. There will be 21 battleships, 23 torpedo boat destroyers and 13 auxiliaries, including colliers and supply vessels.

President Wilson will sail from Hampton roads on the battleship New York on or about March 6th, the exact date remaining to be fixed.

STATES CELEBRATED VIOLINIST IS A PRISONER IN GERMANY

GENEVA, via Paris, Jan. 10. (12:12 a. m.)—Henri Marteau, the celebrated French violinist, who two years ago left Geneva conservatory to replace Joseph Joachim as professor at the Berlin conservatory, was arrested in Berlin at the beginning of the war, according to information which has just reached here. He has since been confined in a fortress and is said to be suffering in health.

Henri Marteau is well known in musical circles in the United States, having made a tour of this country in 1893 and 1898. He founded a prize for violin sonata by American composers.

RETURNS TO G. O. P. RANKS.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 9.—Lorenzo Dow, retiring prosecuting attorney of Pierce county, announced today his resignation as Progressive national committeeman for Washington, in a statement says that "recent elections, general as well as private death knell of the Progressive party would seem to sound the bell and indicate that but two parties are destined to exist in the country, Republican and Democrat." Dow said that he would return to the Republican ranks in which he was prominent before the split in 1912.

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CHICAGO BAKERS TAKE STEPS TO GET RELIEF

CONSULT U. S. DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE REGARDING FLOUR PRICES

Federal Inquiry Is Promised if Facts Which Seem to Demand Government Notice Are Presented—Board of Trade Head Discusses Sudden Wheat Rise.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Although the mere threat of an attempt to obtain from congress a war embargo on bread stuffs was largely instrumental today in breaking the price of wheat almost four cents a bushel as compared with top figures yesterday, Chicago bakers, fighting a squeeze in the flour market, took steps to get relief without waiting on legislation at Washington. The United States district attorney's office here was consulted and the promise of a federal inquiry as to flour and wheat was obtained if facts were presented which seemed to demand government notice. The representative of the district attorney said, however, that no evidence of any conspiracy to create artificial values in wheat and flour had yet been discovered. As a measure of relief some Chicagoans today ate K bread and called it good. Generally used the loaves—one third potatoes and two thirds flour—would materially lower living cost. At one of the leading hotels K bread, or Kartoffel-Brot (potato bread) which the kaiser recently indorsed for every household in Germany, was experimented with for Chicagoans. Among the guests who professed to have enjoyed K bread was a prominent candidate for the mayoralty of Chicago. The list also included the president of one of the principal Chicago baseball teams.

President C. H. Canby of the Chicago board of trade, discussed today the recent sudden rise of the price of wheat. He said:

"Those who are qualified to express an opinion on wheat values, by reason of their knowledge of the world situation, know that there is but one cause or reason for the present range of prices. This cause is based on the fact that Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Holland, France, England and Italy have been in competition as buyers in the United States markets during the last few months. The closing of the dardanelles and the elimination of exports from Russia have simply concentrated the demand from all importing countries on the United States. Manipulation has nothing to do with creating this situation and in my judgment the world's position on foodstuffs is based on the operation of the laws of supply and demand."

One of the reasons given for a spectacular selling stampede with which the wheat market came to a close today was the fact that Italy's ultimatum to Turkey expires tomorrow and some traders here held the opinion that the outcome might be a sudden move by Italy which would open the Dardanelles and release Russian grain shipments to the whole of western Europe.

Place Temporary Embargo. Baltimore, Jan. 9.—Railroads entering this city today sent out notices that they were obliged to place a temporary embargo on grain for export from Baltimore, effective next Monday. This action was taken because of the tremendous movement and insufficiency of vessel tonnage engaged in the export trade.

The largest grain business in the history of this port has been handled during the last few months, there having been an average monthly movement of between 8,500,000 and 9,000,000 bushels. Elevators here have a large supply of grain storage and several large shipments for export are in transit.

Reduce Size of Loaves.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 9.—Loaves of bread selling here at five and ten cents have been reduced three ounces in weight, and Master Bakers announced today that if flour prices go higher they would be compelled to increase the prices of the loaves instead of further curtailing weight.

MAY BLUE STEM WHEAT ATTAINS HIGHEST PRICE IN MANY YEARS

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 9.—Ten thousand bushels of May Blue Stem wheat sold on the Portland exchange today at \$1.48 1-2 a bushel, an advance of half a cent over previous sales. This was said to be the highest price for many years for this variety of wheat at any point in the United States. For the first time in weeks other wheat prices remained unchanged or fell off from 1-2 to 3-4 c.

February club sold at \$1.39 1-2 and February Red Russian at \$1.33.

PECKINPAUGH HOLDS OUT.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 9.—Besieged all day by the opposing arguments of William Donovan, new leader of the New York Americans, and Joseph Tinker, manager of the Chicago Federals, Roger Peckinpaugh tonight declared he was able to hold out a few days more. Tinker raised the siege late tonight and returned to Chicago. Donovan said he would take Peckinpaugh back to New York with him if he had to kidnap him.

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THE IDEAL IN POLITICS

Very few men would run for office in Jacksonville if the ideals suggested by a well-known citizen were lived up to. In talking about the coming election he said yesterday: "In my opinion no man has a right to ask to be an officer of the city of Jacksonville who is not honestly seeking to render some service which will tend toward the betterment of the city. I mean that no man who is simply seeking the position for the salary attached, or from the fact that he can in this way make a living, has any right to be running. The time has come locally when no man should be seeking office unless he has a definite and fixed desire to aid the city in which he lives. He should not only be sure that he is well qualified to perform the duties of some particular department in accordance with the commission form of government organization, but he should also be firmly convinced that he is thoroughly equipped to grapple with the larger problems which may come before the coming council. I mean such things as franchises and public improvements and betterments of this class.

"I have lived in Jacksonville a good many years and I don't believe that there is anyone here who thinks more of the city than I do. In the past there has sometimes been too much prejudice, or jealousy or self-seeking, or whatever you may choose to call it, to really bring about the best results. Jacksonville isn't a very big city, and most of us are permanent residents and we expect to spend the rest of our lives here and probably our children will reside here, and so we ought to live as one great family, with all the people striving toward the common end of making the city constantly a better place. I do not think it is practical at this date to start such a movement, but I sincerely believe that if we had taken the matter up some months ago that we could have found five high class citizens who would have been willing to accept office as mayor and commissioners absolutely without pay. I believe that five such men could have been found and while not engaging actively in the management of the city affairs, seeing to it that men thoroughly competent for the work were secured. When we consider the amount of time that busy men take in the management of schools and colleges and of secret society enterprises, it does not seem at all unreasonable that men would be willing to devote a like amount of time and energy to the city which they have for years called home."

This is, indeed, a lofty sentiment and was spoken sincerely and truly reflected the spirit of the speaker. He is a man who never fails to respond to the call for any public duty and has ever shown himself willing unselfishly to give his time and money toward any local enterprise which seemed to be for the general good. Yet it must be admitted that the sentiments expressed set too high a standard for public services. Possibly the mark is not too high if we had everything we want in public service but one could hardly expect the average man to measure up to such a standard. It might be a difficult thing to find five men who would undertake the management of city affairs for purely patriotic motives, but certainly the task is still more difficult of finding men who would make the salary attached to the office and yet make no other considerations. To prove this statement mentally make a list of men who in their plans for seeking office place the salary wholly in the background and are animated in the first place by a burning desire to render the city some service and to help the city attain to heights of success heretofore unknown.

May Have Rest Room.
There is a movement under way, with fair prospect of success, in securing a rest room for the benefit of the women from the country and outside towns that come to Jacksonville to do their shopping.

The plan is to have a nice comfortable and home like place, where they can rest while waiting for train time, or after they have finished their trading. There will also be a play room for the little tots, so that the mothers will not have to look after them while making the rounds of the stores. There will be a woman in charge and the place will have all the conveniences possible.

Such a place would be a credit to the city, and would have a tendency to draw trade, and at the same time would be a good advertisement for the merchants that would give it support and the cost would be trifling, in comparison with the benefits it would bring to the business men of the city.

The New Governors.
One of the events of the month is the inauguration of new governors

in most of the states. Our democratic republic theoretically has little use for forms and ceremonies and symbols but most of the new governors go in surrounded with much gold lace, band music, and a general environment of tail coats and high hats.

One of the most notable aspects of this office is the frequency with which it changes. Many states keep senators and representatives at Washington year after year. Joe Cannon, Champ Clark and Cabot Lodge have long been household words but governors live amid the fierce heat of constant change. Looking through a list of governors dated but three years ago, the reader will find but seven out of the 48 who were the same at that earlier period. The other 41 had given way to more skillful campaigning, better ability, or smoother political arts. Yet a governor is the undisputed sachem of the political tribes at home while a representative drops back into private life after his term expires, and only this intimates think to call him ex-congressman. A governor of his is a governor until he dies and the halo of past greatness never quite fades out.

MORTUARY

Hill.
Mrs. Bertha Lee Hill died Saturday evening at 5:30 o'clock at her family home, 731 North Main street. She has been an invalid for four years and although suffering at times had always been of a patient disposition. She was born near Litchfield, Sept. 2, 1880 and was married to Lester A. Hill, at Litchfield, January 1, 1903.

Besides her husband she is survived by four children, John Carl O., Nathan and Mary. One child precedes the mother in death, Roy Hill. She also leaves the following brothers and sisters, Mrs. Minnie Rutherford of Fort Collins, Colo.; Mrs. Martha Hardin, Mrs. Stella Jackson, William, Benjamin and Albert, all of Jacksonville, and John Pruitt of Prentice.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence and interment will be made in Jacksonville cemetery.

Combs.
Mrs. Mary E. Combs, wife of J. E. Combs, died recently at her home in Springfield.

She was born in this county in 1853 and was the daughter of Jonathan and Eliza Stout. In 1854 she was married to J. E. Combs and twenty years ago removed to Springfield. She was a member of the Elliott Baptist church at the time of her death. She is survived by her husband, three sisters, Mrs. Martha Adams of Virginia, Ill.; Mrs. Eliza J. Flynn and Mrs. C. L. Buraker near Ashland; two brothers, George W. and James Stout of Jacksonville.

Wilburn.
Mrs. George Coffman of South Kosciusko street has received the news of the death of her sister, Mrs. Malinda Wilburn of Memphis, Tenn. Mrs. Wilburn has visited in this city and has a number of friends here who will regret to learn of her death.

Mrs. Coffman is in "health and will be unable to go to the funeral.

ONE COPPER CENT will buy some big values at OBERMEYER'S NOVELTY SALE which opens tomorrow. See the windows.

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES.
Since the re-arrangement of schedule at the high school and the doing away with the zero or early morning periods the various school activities are carried on after the close of the day's regular work at four o'clock. This late afternoon schedule by days is: Monday, chorus, orchestra, boys' gymnasium and art; Tuesday, glee club, girls' gymnasium and art; Wednesday, H. S. band and girls' gymnasium; Thursday, orchestra and boys' gymnasium and Friday, Treble Clef club and high school band. Typewriting classes are held each afternoon.

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The Women's Foreign Missionary society of Westminster church will meet Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock with Mrs. Julia Holmes of West College avenue. This is the annual meeting, with election of officers, and a full attendance of members is desired. The meetings are usually held on Tuesday, but a change to Wednesday was made for this meeting.

AFTER MANY YEARS.
Mrs. Charles Rufferty and Miss Emma McFall have gone to Jellville to visit their sisters, Mrs. C. C. Marshall and Miss Cora Wright. Another sister, Mrs. J. H. Traeger of Mapletown, Iowa, and one from Idaho Falls, Iowa, will also be present. It has been 28 years since the six sisters have been together and naturally the meeting is a happy one.

The Domestic Science Round Table will meet with Mrs. Albert Cox, 604 Jordan street, Saturday, Jan. 16. "The History of Sanitation" will be the subject of a paper presented by J. K. C. Pierson.

The young women's Foreign Missionary society of Centenary church will meet Monday evening, Jan. 11th at 7:30 o'clock with Mrs. Harry Hart, 809 South Main street. Mrs. George W. Plagge and Mrs. Frank Dawson will be assistant hostesses.

THE BIRTH RECORD.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Freitag of Arcandia, Wednesday, a ten pound daughter.

ROBERT STACY SERIOUSLY INJURED BY FALL OF LIMB

Son of Daniel Stacy Has Skull Fractured While Working with Dredge Boat—Is Patient at Passavant Hospital.

Robert Stacy is seriously ill at Passavant hospital as the result of a tree limb falling on his head, fracturing the skull Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. He and his father, Robert Stacy of 603 Hooker street, were working with the dredge boat which is north and west of the city. The accident happened while a tree was being removed for the dredge boat to pass.

Some delay was experienced in getting the young man to Passavant hospital, where Dr. W. P. Duncan gave him the necessary attention. The limb struck him squarely across the head and his wounds are of a serious nature.

Look in OBERMEYER'S window and see the goods offered in the ONE CENT NOVELTY SALE.

CITY AND COUNTY.

Among the visitors Saturday from Woodson were Alfred Kehl, Lawrence Kehl, Miss Mabel McCurtley, Mrs. Robert Rawlings and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rawlings.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Wardle have returned to their home in Lakota, N. D., after a visit with relatives in the vicinity of Woodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Shelton, Lakota, N. D., are visiting relatives near Jacksonville and Woodson.

C. Scott Ratcliffe, who has been visiting home folks here, expects to leave this evening for Springfield whence he will proceed to Grinnell, Ia., to re-enter college.

Miss Ellen Harney and Miss Claribel Megginson were in the city yesterday visiting Miss Clara Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Linebaugh of Augusta, Ill., are the guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kirkman of West Morton avenue.

Mrs. H. W. Hunter of Baltimore, Md., is visiting her niece, Mrs. Sherman Leavitt of 1036 Grove street.

Misses Mabel and Florence Bourn and Miss Alma Eller expected to spend today with friends in Champaign.

Mrs. James Rea and daughter Lyndall of Murrayville were shoppers in the city Saturday.

BEGIN NEW BUSINESS.

John Cannon and Frank Cannon are furnishing a room in the Unity building, West State street, for a wholesale and retail produce business they will conduct under the name of Cannon Bros. For several years both young men have had experience in this line and both are well qualified.

MILLINERY STORE SOLD.
Mrs. W. H. Stallings has sold her East State street millinery store to Mrs. Myrtle O'Neill of Virden. Mrs. O'Neill expects to be here this week and take charge, her sister now having the management of the place. Mrs. Stallings expects to travel for the benefit of her health.

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ALMOST FINISH \$250 FUND.

Committee Raising Sum for Artificial Limb Purchase Nearly Through.

The committee which under the direction of Prof. W. H. P. Huber of the high school faculty, has been raising a fund for the purchase of two artificial limbs for Albert Lee, who last month suffered a serious accident, has reports the work almost complete. Lee is a member of the high school and is a graduate of the first year class at Illinois college.

December 17th he fell on the ice and broke both his artificial limbs. It was found that new limbs with all equipment would cost in the neighborhood of two hundred and fifty dollars and associates and friends of the high school and college as well as a number of citizens have come to the rescue and the order will be sent within a few days to the St. Louis firm which has

been selected to do the work. At the student meeting Thursday afternoon at the high school Supt. Collins reported that the contributions of students of that school had totaled one hundred and four dollars. Assisting Mr. Huber on the committee were Dale Boxell, Floyd Williamson and Frank Merrill.

ONLY BURNING FLUE.

The fire department made a run to the residence of Mrs. Deliah A. Black, 708 East College avenue, Saturday where there was a burning flue. No damage resulted.

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CITY AND COUNTY

John Snyder of Alexander was in the city yesterday.
A. A. Curry of Pisgah was in Jacksonville Saturday.
E. L. Clark of Litterberry made the city a visit yesterday.
George H. Coulson of Morgan was a visitor in the city yesterday.
Guy Bender of Alexander was trading in the city yesterday.
Miss Mattie Wood of Pisgah was a Jacksonville caller Saturday.
Mrs. Behler of Concord was a shopper in the city yesterday.
Fred Butler of Granite City is the guest today of Frank Markille.
Mrs. M. Chrisman of Merritt spent Saturday in Jacksonville.
Samuel Henry of Woodson was among the city arrivals yesterday.
Dikes Hepatic Salts for headaches, sluggish liver, indigestion, 25-50c.
Gilbert's Pharmacy.
Samuel Camm of Prentice journeyed to the city yesterday.
Archie Hoagland of Pisgah was trading in Jacksonville yesterday.
E. H. Ranson of the Mound Road was a visitor in the city Saturday.
Mrs. Arthur King of Chandlerville was a city caller yesterday.
Mrs. Jacoby Ward of Franklin was shopping in the city yesterday.
Mrs. Abe Seymour of Franklin was a shopper in the city Saturday.
Miss Sue Dickerson of Lynnville was a Jacksonville visitor Saturday.
Miss Ada Gruenwald is visiting today with friends in Manchester.
Glenn and Ray Latham of Manchester were in the city Saturday.
John Weigand of Alexander was a business visitor in the city Saturday.
J. E. Osborne of Murrayville was a Jacksonville visitor Saturday.
James Hitch was a representative of Woodson in the city yesterday.
Allen McCullough of Lynnville was a visitor in the city yesterday.
Albert Wilson of Sinclair was among the Saturday visitors in the city.
Marvin Thompson was a Jacksonville visitor from Alexander Saturday.
John Kettenburg of Beardstown made a trip to Jacksonville yesterday.
Mrs. Emma Beauchamp of Mercedia was shopping in the city Saturday.
Mrs. W. A. Taylor of Waverly was among the Saturday visitors in the city.
R. M. Weaver of Carbondale, Ill., visited Jacksonville friends yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duckwall were

in the city yesterday from Lynnville.
Miss Elizabeth Connolly of Murrayville was a city shopper yesterday.
Mrs. E. J. Edmons of Alexander was a Jacksonville shopper Saturday.
William Blimling of Arcadia paid his city friends a visit yesterday.
John Fligg of Lynnville was a business visitor in the city yesterday.
Mrs. Charles W. James of Ebenezer was shopping in the city yesterday.
Alexander Davis of Sinclair was transacting business in the city yesterday.
Mrs. Sarah Carver was a representative of Bluffs in the city yesterday.
J. H. Dial was among the Murrayville visitors in Jacksonville Saturday.
Mrs. Sarah Carver of Bluffs was among the visitors in the city yesterday.
George Taylor was in the city Saturday from the Bend neighborhood.
John F. Blimling of Murrayville was a business caller in the city Saturday.
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Mrs. Harvey U. Osborne was a Murrayville visitor in the city yesterday.
Walter Shumaker of Joy Prairie was a business caller in the city Saturday.
John Caldwell of Alexander was transacting business in Jacksonville Saturday.
Dr. A. E. Obermeyer of Arcadia visited his Jacksonville relatives yesterday.
Walter Davenport of the east part of the county was in the city yesterday.
Miss Rowena Sinclair of Prentice was shipping with city merchants yesterday.
Mrs. William Merritt of Waverly was among the shoppers in the city Saturday.
Mrs. Oren Cannon of Pittsfield was visiting with friends in the city yesterday.
Miss Rose Henderson of Arcadia was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.
Lurton Tucker of Murrayville was transacting business in the city yesterday.
Samuel Butler of Mt. Sterling was calling on Jacksonville merchants yesterday.
John Votsmier of Franklin was in the city yesterday on matters of business.
Mrs. J. P. Woods of Franklin is spending Sunday in the city with relatives.
Miss Irene Smith of Springfield was a guest of friends in the city yesterday.
Miss Frankie Gordon of the region of Concord was a city shopper yesterday.
John Snyder of Alexander was among the business men in the city yesterday.
R. H. Blimling of Markham was among the Saturday visitors in Jacksonville.

Miss Clara Benguel of Murrayville was a Saturday shopper in Jacksonville.
Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan of Franklin were Saturday visitors in Jacksonville.
Miss Sylvia Curtis of New Salem, Pike county, was shopping in the city Saturday.
Charles Stevenson of Little Indian was calling on his brother Robert yesterday.
George Swain of Sinclair was looking after business affairs in the city yesterday.
Arthur Perbix of the vicinity of Chapin was a business visitor in the city yesterday.
Mrs. J. B. Strawn of Franklin was among the visitors in Jacksonville Saturday.
Mrs. Henry H. Isaacs of Alexander was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.
John Doyle has returned from a visit in Louisville, Kentucky, and Cairo, Illinois.
Mrs. Jerry Flynn of the southeast part of the county was a city shopper yesterday.
J. R. Taylor of the vicinity of Chapin was attending to business in the city yesterday.
David Henderson and son, Cecil Henderson, were in the city yesterday from Arcadia.
Mrs. C. H. Thompson of French & Sons store, has returned from a visit in Springfield.
William Wilding of the south part of the county had business in the city yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Patterson of Arcadia precinct were arrivals in the city yesterday.
John Richardson of the Point neighborhood was a caller on Jacksonville people yesterday.
C. Justus Wright of Murrayville visited his parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. E. Wright yesterday.
John A. Moss and Harry E. Ogle were representatives from the Grace Chapel vicinity Saturday.
H. H. Richardson of west of the city was transacting business with local merchants Saturday.
Lewis Perbix of Markham vicinity was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.
Edward Shibe, and J. R. Black and son were shoppers from the vicinity of Shiloh Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fozzard of the northwest part of the county were city visitors yesterday.
Edward Tendick and John Vasey of the vicinity of Lynnville were trading in the city Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Moss of the Joy Prairie neighborhood, were shopping in the city Saturday.
Douglas Turley of the Grace Chapel neighborhood was a Saturday business caller in the city.
Raymond Spears has gone to Quincy for a visit of a week or ten days with A. E. Driesselman.
Mrs. and Mrs. John Sayre of Lynnville precinct were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.
Dr. A. E. Obermeyer of Arcadia was among the professional gentlemen visiting in the city Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCarty of Murrayville were transacting business in Jacksonville Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. George Baumister from the northwest part of the county were in the city yesterday.
Samuel Zachary and Miss Bessie Zachary were in the city Saturday from the Sulphur Springs neighborhood.
Joseph Hoagland of Springfield is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Dorwart and with other friends.
S. A. Quigg and daughters, Misses Nelle, Alberta and Rose Quigg, were in the city yesterday from the Joy Prairie.
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mason and daughter were arrivals in the city yesterday from the northwest part of the county.
Mrs. Ella Brubaker of Virden spent Saturday in Jacksonville. She was on her way to Mercedia to spend Sunday.
John W. Blimling of the Grace Chapel neighborhood was in Jacksonville Saturday attending to matters of business.
Mrs. J. L. Johnson and her niece Miss Cecil Newby of Joy Prairie were among the ladies shopping in the city Saturday.
Mrs. Walter Robinson and Misses Helen and Nellie Swains of Prentice were among the ladies shopping in the city Saturday.
Walter Braner, Fred Braner, Harry Ogle and Elmer Smith were in the city Saturday from the Grace Chapel neighborhood.

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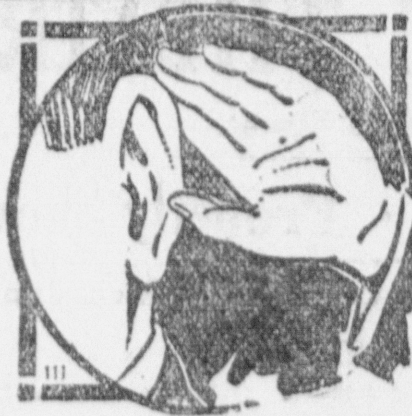
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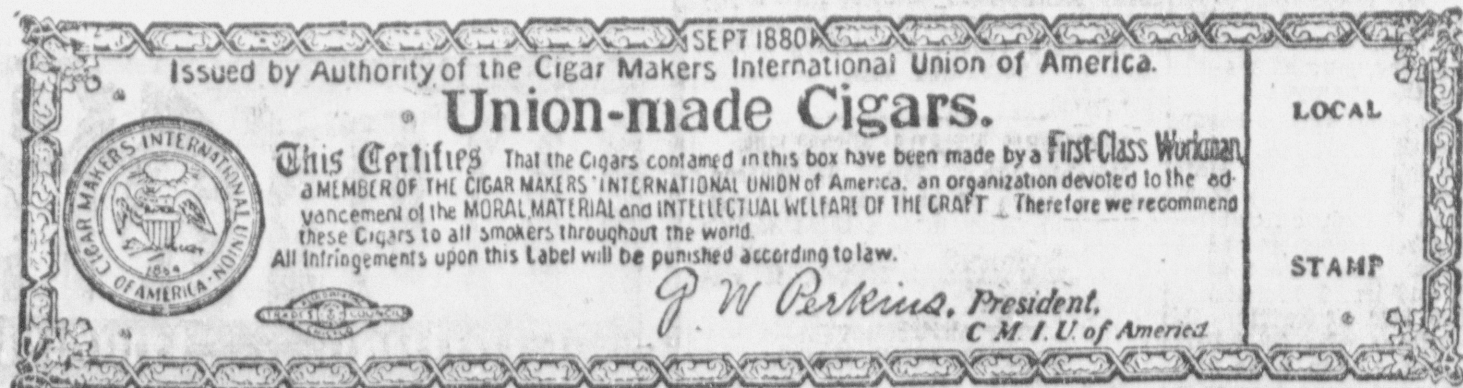
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PHILIP SCHULZ, SR.

CELEBRATED BIRTHDAY.
Philip Schulz, Sr. celebrated his 65th birthday January 9th and a number of friends were at his home to extend their congratulations. Mr. Schulz is the oldest cigarmaker in Jacksonville as he has been actively engaged in the business for 51 years. For some years he ran a shop on North Main street but more recently has been located on East College avenue and there he manufactures the S. & C. and other well known cigar brands. Incidentally it can be stated that Mr. Schulz is accounted a valuable citizen of Jacksonville. His industry has long been known as proverbial and his life has been such as to command the respect of all who know him. He is a member of Salem Lutheran church and active in that organization as well as in other good works. His friends and relatives yesterday joined in wishing him many happy returns of the day.

Wonderful NOVELTY SALE begins at OBERMEYER'S Monday. Some great bargains at ONE CENT.

LOUGE OFFICERS TO MEET.

D. E. Sweeney will leave this morning for Belleville where he will attend a meeting of the directors of the Catholic Knights of Illinois.

Monday, Mr. Sweeney is the president of the order and the session Monday is for the installation of the recently elected custodian and treasurer. That the order is in prosperous condition is indicated by the fact that \$272,000 in funds will be turned over to the new treasurer at the Belleville meeting.

WILL GIVE SILVER MEDAL CONTEST MONDAY.

Monday night at 8 o'clock at Brooklyn M. E. church a silver medal contest will be given under the auspices of the Morgan County Woman's Christian Temperance Union. The program will be under the auspices of the Sunday school and will be as follows:

Part I.

March—Orchestra.

Prayer—Superintendent Reid.

Vocal solo, selected—Mrs. J. Bart Johnson.

Reading, Kindled Fires—Gretchen Moses.

Reading, An Old Man's Account

Part 2.
Violin solo, selected—Karl Hill.
Reading—Miss Dana Killen.
Class Song, Pupils—Miss Ora Theobald.

Mrs. Minnie C. Brubaker, teacher of expression, of Springfield, will entertain the audience while the judges are making their decision. Presentation of medal—Superintendent Reid.
Benediction.

Claus, fancy Peaberry coffee, 25c lb., touches the spot.

LEAVE FOR KANSAS.

Mr. and Mrs. William Diggins left last evening via the Wabash for Springfield for southern Kansas where they will look at land with a view to removing thence.

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"The Art of Interior Decoration" was the theme of a profitable talk to the members of the Woman's club Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Miss Ethel Indermille of Chicago and from the discussion it became apparent that the art which makes for the home beautiful lies not so much in wealth of furnishing or elegance of material as in consistency of plan and design, expression of individuality, and harmony of object with object, furnishing with furnishing and room with room. "The home beautiful should be the expression of the family beautiful; it should be a place of comfort, cheer and true beauty."

Miss Indermille appeared under auspices of the art committee of which the chairman is Miss Marie Chambers. She is the head of the decorating department of Tobey & Co., Chicago and is a speaker of ability and charm. With Miss Chambers on the art committee are Mrs. Howard D. French, Miss Mary Upham, Miss Margaret Brown and Miss Mary Wadsworth.

Soon after calling the company to order, Mrs. M. H. Havenhill, the president, announced the next meeting which will be held Saturday afternoon, Feb. 13, in charge of the civic committee. She announced also the receipt of petitions from the Woman's Peace committee of the Chicago Equality league. Members signing these papers thereby declare themselves for universal peace. Mrs. Walter Bellatti, accompanied by Miss Carrie Dunlap, gave on the violin the "Orientele" of Cui and Kreisler's "Liebesleid." Mrs. Havenhill, after explaining the purpose of the meeting, surrendered the chair to Miss Chambers, head of the art committee.

Opportunity to meet Miss Indermille was given the members during the social hour which followed the talk of the afternoon. Refreshments were served by the social committee, of which Mrs. L. O. Vaught is chairman. The program had been closed by the singing of "Illinois" under the direction of Mrs. A. Wehl and with Mrs. F. L. Hargrove at the piano.

"William Morris, who has been called the chief of decorators said: 'Have nothing in your house you do not know to be useful or believe to be beautiful,' adding that 'true beauty is a beauty which fulfills a function.' Simplicity is the keynote in the work of the best decorators, to which must be added a feeling for balance and a sense of fitness and proportion. Do not ask what is fashionable or what is being used this season, but what is fitting and what is appropriate?"

JACKSON'S VICTORY IS COMMEMORATED

New Orleans, Jan. 9.—In celebration of the events of that memorable Sunday, one hundred years ago, when Andrew Jackson and his crude volunteers from Louisiana, Kentucky, and Tennessee defeated the British field marshal, Sir Edward M. Pakenham and Nelson's favorite naval officers Troubridge and Hardy, leading the flower of the British fighting forces, New Orleans opened today a centennial observance that will last for three days. Not the least important of the features of the celebration is the observance of the hundredth anniversary of peace. For although the battle was fought after peace had been signed at Ghent, the wires and cables of today were lacking, and it was weeks before the victor and vanquished in the memorable battle on the plains of Chalmette realized that the terrible battle was a mistake.

Public officials, educators, military representatives and naval representatives are leading the celebration. The city is filled with visitors, and the holiday spirit is reflected in the decorations on public and private buildings. Speechmaking and salutes opened the three-day observance this morning.

The lesson of the battle of New Orleans is one that has determined the United States government's belief in the efficiency of volunteers in war-time. That man can leave the plow and the workshop when invasion is threatened, and defend their country against superior numbers of trained warriors was conclusively proven at New Orleans, as it was earlier demonstrated during the American Revolution. The spirit of Americans became a factor of defense.

The British invaders, 14,450 strong, were commanded by the tried and true leaders of the British service. They combined the first military and naval talents of the time. The men of the line were veterans, trained in warfare, the best that England could produce. Jackson's aides were generals of militia, who, like their men, were planters, and had come on the spur of the occasion to repel the enemy.

At dawn of day the action began and it lasted until 8 o'clock. Marshal Pakenham was killed and Major General Gibbs died next day from wounds, and the British official returns showed other losses of 2,035 officers and men. They were completely routed, and left 1,000 stands of arms on the field of battle. Of the 6,995 Americans who took part in the battle, only 7 men were killed and the wounded were less than a dozen.

The feat of Jackson made him the great American hero of the day, and thirteen years after the battle he was President of the United States.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.

Pleasant Gathering for Mrs. William Lewis Planned by Her Daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis were very pleasantly surprised recently, the occasion being the birthday of Mrs. Lewis. The surprise was planned by her daughters, Misses Elsie and Ethel and was a success in every way. The evening was spent in music and games and the neighbors and friends gathered from far and near to join in the festivities of the hours, during which time delightful refreshments were served. Many nappy returns of the day were extended the hostess by the departing guests.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis and family; Mr. and Mrs. William Welding and family; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Currier and son; Mrs. Amanda Watts and son; Mr. and Mrs. Barry Taylor and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thies and family; Mr. and Mrs. Sol Surritt; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hagan and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson; Misses Birdie Omeara, Iona Keplar, Mary Tobin, Annie Tobin, Ruth Cosgriff, Messrs. Will Omeara, Walter Bussey, Merwin Sommers, George Simpkins, Carl Simpkins and Thomas Cosgriff.

SPORTING NOTES.

The big sportsmen's show at New York winds up tonight. Connie Mack picks the Red Sox as his serious opponents the coming season.

The Yankees are sold at last. It did look as though nobody wanted them.

The checker sharps will hold their annual championship play at Chicago, beginning Monday.

The Pirates leave early in March for Augusta, Ga., where Clarke will put them through their stunts.

The legal sharps of California have found a loophole in the boxing law, by which amateur bouts are permitted.

Professional betting is banned at New Orleans, where the track is blossoming into the glories of the past.

Minneapolis billiard fans were disappointed when the Slosson-Hoppe match fell through.

Asanta will be on the fight map next week, when Frankie Burns and Kid Herman hook up there for 10 rounds.

Joss Willard ought to gain some pointers from Jeffries in preparation for his bout with Johnson. Jeff is willing to aid.

The baseball season is brought nearer by the announcement that the Giants will drift southward in February.

Truckmen in New York are bidding for the job of bringing Platt Adams' trophies before the amateur committee.

The boxing game is drifting southward. Juarez, San Antonio, New Orleans and Havana will soon be the centers.

Bill Carrigan is in the Matrimony league, under the management of a chain of old school days down in Maine.

There were weeps in Waltham, when the school authorities shut out the girls from the high school boxing bouts.

The match between Clabby and Mike Gibbons at Milwaukee on Jan. 21 will be one of the classiest of the winter.

The Texas-Oklahoma league may not reorganize, if some of their teams join the Western association. Things are in the air until next week.

No sooner had McGarey and Torrich made up than their neighbors tried to shut up their boxing park by court proceedings.

Fitcher Perritt of the Los Angeles team was exonerated from blame for shooting a guide who he mistook for a mountain lion.

The postponement of the White-Welsh match at New York to the 26th will give the champ time to get into condition. We ought to get a line on what he carries if he will actually train.

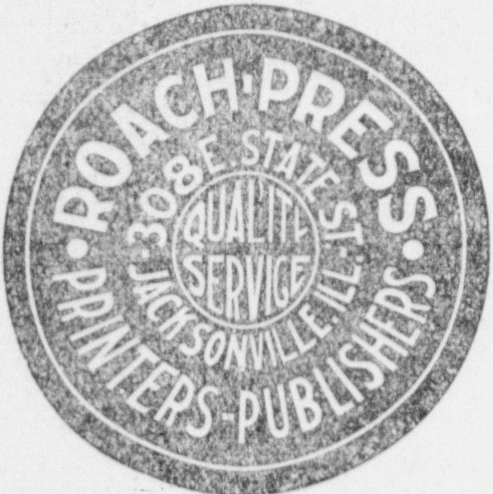
FUNERAL NOTICE.

Funeral services for Mrs. James M. Summers will be held at two o'clock this afternoon at the family residence, 534 South East street and will be in charge of Rev. Percy W. Stephens, pastor of First Baptist church. Interment will be in Diamond Grove cemetery.

To Start the New Year Right Buy of Us.

Quart Jar Breakfast Cocoa	25c
Quart Jar Prepared Mustard	10c
Quart Jar Mince Meat	25c
Quart Jar Manzanilla Olives	25c
Quart Jar Bismark Pure Apple Butter	35c
Quart Jar Bismark Pure Peach Preserves	35c
Quart Jar Melon Mangoes	35c
Quart Jar Peanut Butter	25c
25c Large Bottle Pure Tomato Catsup	15c
10 Bars Laundry Soap	25c
3 Pound Box Washing Powder	15c
3 Pounds California Evaporated Peaches	25c
3 Pounds Scotch Green Peas	25c
3 Pounds Split Yellow Peas	25c
3 Pounds Imported Lindles	25c
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TUESDAY

A GAME OF WITS—An Eclair drama of intrigue in 2 parts, featuring Carol Hathaway and Fred Sumner.

WEDNESDAY

AMBITION—A Rex drama of today featuring Ben Wilson and Frances Wilson.

THURSDAY

HEART OF THE HILLS—A 3 reel drama of the pine woods, featuring Mary Fuller.

FRIDAY

THE MASTER KEY—Episode No. 8—Featuring Robert Leonard and Ella Hall.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT—A Bison drama in 2 parts, featuring Murdock McQuaine and Agnes Vernon.

SATURDAY

PAGE FROM LIFE—A Vitrol drama in 2 acts, featuring Herbert Rawlinson and Anna Little.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Mayor.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of mayor subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election March 9th.

H. J. Rodgers.

For Mayor.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of mayor subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election, March 9.

George W. Davis.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of mayor subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election, March 9.

U. G. Woodman.

For City Commissioner.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city commissioner subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election March 9th.

William Newman.

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George P. Davis.

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Jerry Cox.

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William F. Widmayer.

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C. R. Knollenberg.

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Francis A. Kaule.

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C. C. Berryman.

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J. E. Martin.

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Daniel Bahan, Sr.

WAS PRIZE WINNER.

J. C. Winterbottom of this city showed his Single Comb Black Orpingtons at the state poultry show in Springfield recently and won first on champion cock, first on cock, first on best shaped cock, grand champion cock and third on hen.

DIME SOCIAL TUESDAY.

Dime social Tuesday afternoon and evening at home of Rev. and Mrs. Pontius, for benefit of missionary society. All friends cordially invited.

REAL ESTATE MAN BANKRUPT.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 9.—Jacob L. Traylor, a real estate dealer of Coffeen, Montgomery county, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the federal court here today, scheduling liabilities of \$83,313.50 and assets of \$22,450.

WARREN LEADS MATCHES.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Warren, with a score of 994 out of a possible 1,000, lead in the third week's matches on the Inter-club gallery rifle championship league, it was reported today.

COOPER WINS RACE.

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 9.—Earl Cooper won the 305 mile Panama-California Exposition automobile road race here today. W. H. Carlson was second and Tom Ally third. Cooper's time was 4:40:10 4-5.

Candidate for Commissioner

I have determined to be a candidate for re-election to the office of city commissioner and hereby announce that I will seek the nomination at the primary election to be held Tuesday, March 9th, 1915.

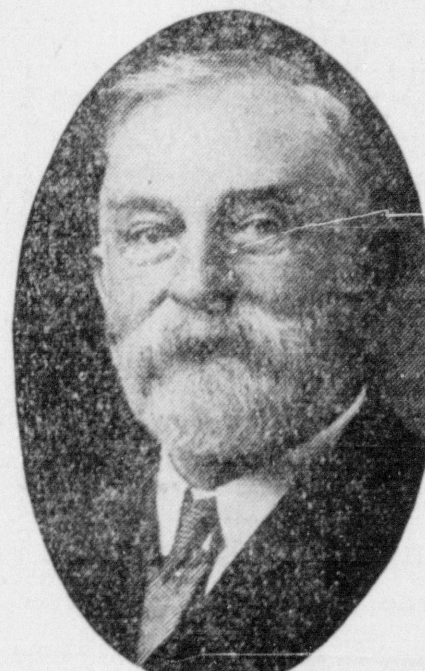
If honored by selection by a majority of the voters I hereby pledge to devote myself unreservedly to the interests of the city which I love and which has for many years been my home. I believe Jacksonville is the best and cleanest city in the state to live in and my thought as a commissioner will be to support those measures and policies which may mean even a better and a greater city. I believe in,

Strict law enforcement. In further development of the city's light and water plants.

In clean streets. In public improvements. In efficient police and fire departments. In economy and progress.

I will appreciate the support of every man or woman voter who casts a ballot for me and pledge if elected, so far as I am concerned "a square deal for everyone."

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STATES SEA IS THE COMMON, PROPERTY OF ALL THE WORLD

Dr. Deraberg Says If Its Freedom Is Kept It Will Mean the Cessation of War.

New York, Jan. 9.—The sea is the common property of all the world and if its freedom is maintained it will mean the cessation of war, Dr. Bernhard Dernburg, former Colonial Secretary of the German empire, asserted in an address today before the Republican Club. The greatest struggle, he said, was the fight "on the one side for an absolute domination of the seven seas and on the other for a free sea."

"The English have time and again asserted," he said, "that Britain must rule the waves as a matter of safety. The British doctrine leads further of necessity to the claim that the British empire begins at the three-mile limit of all other territory a claim that has no foundation, either in the law of nations, in the higher sense or in the feeling of the civilized world."

"The sea is free to all. Any domination exercised beyond that line is a breach and infringement on the rights of others. We must establish a free sea to be ruled on exclusively by the merchant marine of all nations. Men of war of any nation whatsoever must be forbidden upon the high sea. When that is done the world, as it is divided now, will come to a permanent peace."

Dr. Toyokichi Ikenaga, formerly professor of history, University Chicago, discussed Germany and her Far Eastern policy and what, in his opinion, Germany's influence in the Orient means to Japan.

"The grounds of Japan's war with Germany," he said, "are to fulfill her treaty obligations with her ally and to establish firmly China's integrity and the principle of the open door and to insure Japan's own safety and lasting peace in the Orient."

"As to sending Japanese soldiers to Europe, it must be first and most clearly understood that Japanese soldiers will never act as hirelings as the Hessians once did—in other words, will never sacrifice their lives for money. Further, we think it none of our business to interfere with European affairs."

"We sincerely hope that the allies will be able to crush by their own hands the German militarism, but at the same time, we cannot shut our eyes to the contingency that in the case final victory lays on our enemy's the far east is not immune from German invasion. It follows therefore that if ever our soldiers go to Europe to fight against our enemies it will be when England appeals to us for assistance and when the peace of the far east and our national welfare are at stake."

STATUS OF STEAMER DACIA IS RECEIVING OFFICIAL ATTENTION

British Government Intimates That Ship Might Be Regarded as Subject to Seizure.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The status of the former Hamburg-American Steamer Dacia, loading at Port Arthur, Texas, with cotton from Bremen, Germany, is receiving official attention here, it was learned today, because of an intimation from the British government that this ship might be regarded as subject to seizure as soon as she passed the three mile limit.

Details of the British objection to the cruise of the Dacia have not been made public, but it is understood that the British embassy has acquired information indicating that the sale of the ship by the Hamburg-American company was not bona fide. This fact, if established, would be regarded as sufficient grounds for the British objection and consequently it would be unnecessary for the British government to raise the broader question of the right of the American government to confer registry upon any merchant ship belonging to a belligerent power after the outbreak of hostilities.

ORGANIZED BASEBALL MUST FILE AFFIDAVITS BY JANUARY 16

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Judge Landis in the United States district court ruled today that defendants in the Federal league suit against organized baseball must file affidavits on or before January 16th.

Albert F. Macklenburger of counsel for the Federal league who requested the ruling stated that the Federal league affidavits probably would be filed on Monday. They are to be used in support of the motion of the plaintiff for a preliminary injunction on January 20th.

"Copies of the affidavits were served today on Garry Herrmann, chairman of the National commission, in Cincinnati," Mr. Macklenburger told Judge Landis.

Judge Landis ordered that all defendants living outside of Chicago be notified by telegraph of his ruling.

JERSEY JUDGE IN LOVE SUIT.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 9.—The love affairs of Judge William A. Coddington of Plainfield, N. J., may be heard in court, for Miss Vera Meyer Devine has brought suit against him for \$50,000 for breach of promise, and Judge Rellstab had ordered that the girl's allegations be answered in court today. The suit was brought in the United States district court by Miss Devine, who claims that on three different occasions Judge Coddington asked her to marry and that on each occasion she accepted. The first proposal, she declares, was in 1911. Twice in 1912 he proposed, the complaint states, and "there was a mutual agreement of marriage" to take place after April 1914. But the nuptials were never reached, the judge leading to the altar last June another woman, Elizabeth St. Ives.

"It is further alleged that the plaintiff devoted her time to the defendant and bestowed her affections upon him and that by reason of his failure to marry her she has suffered humiliation, disappointment and injury." Answers for the judge state that today's answer to the allegations will be a general denial.

J. H. S. STUDY PERIODS

APPROACH THE MAXIMUM
Fifty minutes is the length of the study and recitation period at present at the Jacksonville high school, while the school is organized on a basis of making up time lost. This approaches the maximum of 55 minutes found in a recent investigation of seventy Illinois high schools. In reply to a questionnaire sent recently to this number, 18 had a forty minute period, 48 a 45-minute period, three a period of 50 minutes and one with fifty-five minutes. The normal recitation period at the high school is forty-five minutes.

THE BIRTH RECORD.

Born, Saturday Morning, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Donaldson near Litterberry, a 9 pound boy.

Miss Louise Hassler of Nashville, Ill. is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. R. Leith on Clay avenue.

SATURDAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate.

Met at noon.

Eulogies on late Senator Johnston of Alabama were delivered.

Hearings were continued on the Philippine bill.

Senator Cummins introduced a substitute for the administration shipping bill.

Adjourned at 2:10 p. m. until noon Monday.

House.

Met at 11 a. m.

Debate was resumed on the Indian bill.

Conferees began framing their report on the immigration bill.

Conference report on immigration bill submitted.

Passed Indian appropriation bill carrying \$8,135,000.

Took up river and harbor appropriation bill carrying \$34,000,000 and agreed to limit general debate to four hours beginning next Monday.

Representative Farr introduced resolution calling for information as to food stuff exports and wheat prices to determine if food shortage in United States threatened.

Adjourned at 5:10 p. m. until noon Sunday.

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SHOVELING COAL

Shoveling coal, shoveling coal, into the furnace's crater-like hole! Thus goes the coin we so wearily earn, into the furnace to sizzle and burn; thus it's converted to ashes and smoke, and we keep shoveling, weeping and broke. Oh, it's a labor that tortures the soul, shoveling coal, shoveling coal! "The house," says the wife, "is as cold as a barn", so I must emigrate, muttering "darn", down to the furnace, the which I must feed; it is a glutton, a demon of greed! Into its cavern I throw a large load—there goes the money I got for an ode! There goes the check that I got for a poem, boosting the joys of an evening at home! There goes the price of full many a scroll, shoveling coal, shoveling coal! Things that I need I'm not able to buy, I have shut down on the cake and the pie; most of my jewels are lying in soak, gone is the money for ashes and smoke; all I can earn, all the long winter through, goes in the furnace and then up the flue. Still says the frau, "It's as cold as a flue, up in the Arctic where polar bears grow." So all my song is of sorrow and dole, shoveling coal, shoveling coal!



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EUROPEAN WAR NOTES

Vienna, Jan. 9.—Via London. (9:12 p. m.)—The Austrian war department today gave out the following official statement dealing with the military operations in Russian Poland and Galicia:

"A continuous thaw, accompanied by torrential rains has converted the whole theater of the war in Poland and Galicia into a sea of mud. Quiet prevails along the whole line from the lower Vistula to Ussok Pass.

"Even the Carpathian mountains are free from snow and swollen mountain streams pour from the summits, flooding the valleys.

"These conditions combined with the dense fogs have completely stopped all military operations."

A further official statement issued at noon today says:

"In West Galicia where very short distances separate the opposing troops, our forces yesterday repulsed a night attack by the enemy on the heights to the northeast of Zakligny.

"Artillery duel north of the Vistula continues. In Russian Poland the Russians have mounted machine guns in a number of church steeples thus inviting their destruction.

"Only minor engagements are reported in southern Bukovina and the Carpathians."

Berlin, Jan. 9.—By wireless to Sayville.—An Austrian announcement received in Berlin today from Vienna represents the situation as in the main unchanged and says that no prolonged engagements have taken place.

Austrian troops, according to the official statement repulsed a strong Russian attack in the western Carpathians to the east of Czernomka, capturing four hundred prisoners and three machine guns. (Czeromka is on the Hungarian border about forty miles southwest of Sanok.)

Berlin, Jan. 9.—By wireless to Sayville, L. I.—Turkish forces have occupied the town of Kotur, in the Persian province of Azerbaijan and to the east of Lake Van, the Russians retreating northward, according to a Turkish official announcement received here today from Constantinople.

The official statement also reported that Grand Duke Alexander-Michaelovitch, brother-in-law of Emperor Nicholas, had been killed in the fighting at Miandob, Persia.

Paris, Jan. 9.—10:55 p. m.—The following official communication was issued by the war office tonight:

"To the north of Soissons our advance of yesterday has been maintained. A new German offensive has been repulsed. This morning the trenches conquered between Perthes-lez-Hurlus, and Hill 200 were subjected to a lively counter-attack, but the enemy was driven back after having suffered severe losses.

"On the rest of the front there is nothing to report."

Cettinje, via London, Jan. 9.—10:45 p. m.—The Montenegrin war office issued the following official statement tonight:

"Torrential rains and continuous bad weather have rendered all military operations most difficult but

the Montenegrin troops have firmly held all their positions notwithstanding the fierce artillery fire of the Austrians.

"The king and queen are visiting the troops at the front."

Petrograd, Jan. 9.—An official bulletin issued tonight from general headquarters says:

"There were no modifications on January 8th., on any part of our fronts except in the region of the Mogily Farm (Russian Poland) where a fierce engagement is being developed with intensity."

The Hague, via London, Jan. 9.—(11:05 p. m.)—General Von Bising, military governor of Belgium, in reply to a telegram from The Associated Press regarding the report that Cardinal Mercier had been arrested states specifically that the cardinal has at no time been arrested, interned in the palace, watched or deprived of his personal liberty in any way.

He adds that steps have been taken against the dissemination of the pastoral letter, under authorization by a former decree regulating general publicity.

Paris, Jan. 9.—(5:15 p. m.)—According to a despatch to the Havas Agency from Berne, the Swiss government has decided to make the importation of wheat a government monopoly for the duration of the war.

COURT SCANDAL CASE UP.

San Francisco, Calif., Jan. 9.—The continued case against Mrs. Sadie V. Thomson, a money lender, which set bench and bar by the ears because of the woman's charges that the brother of Judge Crist, before whom the case is tried, had assured her he would "fix" it on payments of \$100, and will be called for trial today. The grand jury is investigating the woman's allegations, and dictagraph records of the conference between Attorney Crist and the woman are part of the evidence. The preliminary hearing on the case against Mrs. Thomson was held on Dec. 12, when Attorney Frank J. Murphy, her counsel, demanded immediate trial, and on being refused by the presiding judge, called Judge Crist a liar in open court, and was sentenced to 24 hours in prison for contempt.

The extortion claim of Mrs. Thompson is aimed at Attorney Arthur P. Crist, the judge's brother, and Horton E. Phipps, his law partner. Judge Crist declares he knows nothing of the woman's allegations that his brother promised to "fix" the case. She declares it was promised that the case would be dropped, but instead it was continued until today.

EAST VS. WEST GOLF MATCH.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 9.—One of the most interesting golf events ever held, and one which will fittingly open up the year's events, is the East vs. West match today, opening up the new course of the Sea View Golf club, at Absecon. The big event is a four-ball match between Chick Evans and W. C. Fownes, representing Chicago and Pittsburg, and Jerome D. Travers and Oswald Kirkby, representing the east. Fully 5,000 golf enthusiasts gathered at the new club house for a reception early in the day, and a big gallery was out for the big match. An invitation tournament will be started on Monday, when four sixteens will make the qualifying round of 18 holes.

TO TRY ADELE

RITCHIE'S HUSBAND

Newark, N. J., Jan. 9.—Monday is set for the trial of Charles Nelson Bell, husband of Adele Ritchie, the actress, who has pleaded not guilty to an indictment charging him with assault and battery upon George W. Steel, a former friend of the accused man. Bell is accused of hiring two thugs to beat up Steel, who was attacked last July on Broad street. For several hours before the attack Bell and Steel had been together, and had quarrelled over the publication of a story that Steel had begun suit against Bell. It is said that Bell charged Steel with being the cause of the publicity. In the police court later Steel said that he was beaten up to satisfy Bell's wrath. The thugs were indicted but were not apprehended.

INSURE IN RELIABLE COMPANIES

L. S. DOANE
Farrell Bank Building

We teach watches to tell the truth

If your watch can't be depended upon bring it in and let our expert repair man see it in first-class condition. No charge unless we do. Damaged gold and silver jewelry made to look like new.

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BAD COLD? HEADACHY AND NOSE STUFFED?

"Pape's Cold Compound" Ends
Colds and Grippe in Few Hours.

Take "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until you have taken three doses, then all grippe misery goes and your cold will be broken. It promptly opens your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages of the head; stops nasty discharge or nose running; relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing and snuffing. Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice and causes no inconvenience. Accept no substitute.

HEADACHY, COSTIVE, BILIOUS—"CASCARETS"

Tonight! Clean Your Bowels and
End Headaches, Colds, Sour
Stomach.

Get a 10-cent box.
Sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath—always trace them to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months.—Advertisement.

GIRLS! GIRLS! TRY IT. BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR.

Make It Thick, Glossy, Wavy, Lux-
uriant and Remove All
Dandruff.

Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Danderine hair cleanse." Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

Besides beautifying the hair at once, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes, but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it surely get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any druggist or toilet counter and just try it.

WEAK, NERVOUS OHIO WOMAN Made Well By Delicious Vinol.

Bellefontaine, Ohio.—"My blood was very poor—I was in a weak, nervous, run-down condition. I tried different remedies without benefit and one day my druggist told me about Vinol. I tried it and it built me up in every way—blood, strength and nerves, and I tell my friends it is the best medicine on earth."—Mrs. Earl Brunson.

Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic without oil, sharpens the appetite, aids digestion, enriches the blood and in this natural manner creates strength. Lee P. Allcott, druggist, Jacksonville, Ill., and at leading drug stores everywhere.—(Advertisement.)

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

In the matter of the estate of Frederick M. Montgomery, deceased. Public notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, as Administrator of the Estate of Frederick M. Montgomery, deceased, by virtue of an order of the County Court of Morgan County, Illinois, will, on the 8th day of February, A. D., 1915, at the south front door of the Court House in the City of Jacksonville, in the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, at one o'clock p. m., offer for sale, and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, for the purpose of paying the debts of said estate, the following described real estate, situated in the City of Jacksonville, County of Morgan and State of Illinois, to wit:

Lot Seven (7) in the Subdivision of Lot Forty (40) in Alexander Edgmon's Third Addition to the Town, now City, of Jacksonville, Illinois.

Dated this 8th day of January, A. D. 1915.

Harry C. Montgomery,
Administrator of said Estate.
Worthington, Reeve & Green,
Attorneys.

OPEN 560,000 ACRES.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Western public lands to the extent of 560,000 acres will be opened up to homesteaders on Monday. The tracts are in central and eastern Oregon, Montana, and New Mexico. The lands have been determined to be non-irrigable. They may be taken up in tracts of 320 acres under the enlarged homestead act any time after Monday, January 11.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

January 10.
1765—Stamp Act introduced in British Parliament; was passed Mar. 23; one of chief causes of American Revolution.
1791—Vermont adopted the Constitution, the last of the Original Thirteen States.
1805—Tailors in New York formed first American organization having the character of a labor union.
1806—Dutch surrendered the Cape of Good Hope to the British.
1815—British embarked at New Orleans following their decisive defeat.
1860—Pemberton mills on the Merimac River fell in ruins upon 700 workers; over 300 lost their lives.
1883—Newhall House, Milwaukee, burned; 90 lives lost.
1900—Lord Roberts arrived at Cape Town to suppress the Boers.

THIS IS MY 75TH BIRTHDAY.

Cardinal Begin.
Cardinal Louis Nazaire Begin, the venerable Archbishop of Quebec, famous educator, traveler, student and theologian of the Catholic church in Canada, was born January 10, 1840. The news of his elevation to the dignity of Cardinal reached Canada last April, and congratulations came to the famed patriarch from people of all religions. He is much like Cardinal Gibbons and Archbishop Ireland in his breadth of knowledge and understanding, and like them, commands general veneration regardless of sects.
Cardinal Begin was born of humble parents, was educated in Canada and abroad, and was ordained in Rome. He made a special study of ecclesiastical history. Many years of his successful life have been spent in teaching. He is a member of the Royal Society of Canada, the International Truth Society, and may other organizations. He makes his home at the archbishop's palace at Quebec.

Congratulations to:
Charles G. D. Roberts, famous author and educator, 55 years old today.

Hon. Reed Smoot, U. S. Senator from Utah, 53 years old today.

Hon. Carroll S. Page, U. S. Senator from Vermont, 72 years old today.

Col. Samuel P. Colt, head of the so-called Rubber Trust, 63 years old today.

Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews, chancellor emeritus of the University of Nebraska, 71 today.

FRISCO DEDICATES GIANT HALL

San Francisco, Calif., Jan. 9.—The din of a city rejoicing will ring over the seven hills of San Francisco tonight, when the Civic Center Auditorium, the largest of its kind in the world, will be dedicated. Mayor James Rolph has proclaimed an evening of rejoicing, and all is ready for the big event. The big auditorium, which will figure in the events of the Panama Pacific Exposition which opens next month, cost nearly \$2,000,000 to build and is 6,000 square feet larger than Madison Square Garden in New York. Here will be held the big national conventions, and the structure will remain as a permanent civic building, a part of the new group of public buildings at the Golden Gate.

DR. POST WILL SPEAK ON OBERAMMERGAU PLAY.

The Passion Play at Oberammergau will be the topic of a talk by Dr. R. O. Post Thursday afternoon in the high school auditorium. The address will be primarily for the students of the school but there will be room for others and the principal extends an invitation to the public to hear this talk Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

EX-GOVERNORS FIGHT LIQUOR.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 9.—The eight-day campaign conducted by ex-Governor R. B. Glenn of North Carolina in the fight being waged against saloons will come to an end tomorrow, when he will speak morning and evening in Atlanta. On the same day, ex-Governor M. R. Patterson of Tennessee will begin a six-day campaign stumping Georgia for the enforcement of the liquor laws and becoming national prohibition. Dr. Louis Banks of New York will accompany ex-Governor Patterson to six other cities where speeches will be delivered by both. Governor Glenn goes on to Michigan, where he will speak in the prohibition cause.

NEUTRALITY MEETINGS TODAY

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 9.—A mass meeting will be held at the Coliseum tomorrow, at which able speakers will urge the maintenance of the strictest neutrality on the part of Americans in regard to the European war. Resolutions will be offered demanding the adherence of this government to the terms of neutrality as laid down in President Wilson's proclamation and in the general international law on this subject. Similar meetings will be held in other large cities.

EXAMINATION AT ALEXANDER.

The state civil service commission, held an examination Saturday in Alexander for the position of rural carrier. Eleven took the test. Those who are aspirants for the rural routes out of Alexander are the following: Martin Hohman, J. Harry Beerup, Alden Buker, Fred Dorwart, Joe Rymen, W. J. Kummie, Dillard Zachary, Lee Hartzell, George and John Caldwell of Alexander and Thomas Isaacs of Prentice.

DAIRYMEN PLANNING FOR STATE MEET

Prominent Speakers Will Appear on
Program at State Convention.

Good progress is being made with the program for the convention of the Illinois State Dairymen's association, to be held at Peoria Feb. 3, 4 and 5. In connection with the exhibit of dairy cattle, dairy machinery and supplies, it is expected to have a corn show.

The convention and exhibits will be housed in the Coliseum, where there will be ample room, and the Peoria people directly interested are working to make the convention and show the best dairy meeting in the history of the state association.

The program presents the names of many prominent men in the dairy field. Hugh G. Van Pelt, of Iowa, will give a dairy cattle demonstration lecture.

Dr. C. G. Hopkins, of Illinois university, will speak, and will take for his subject, "Does Dairy Farming Maintain Soil Fertility?"

N. P. Hull, of Michigan, president of the National Dairy Union, will discuss, "The Business Side of Dairying."

G. L. McKay, secretary of the American Association of Creamery Butter Manufacturers, will discuss "Cream Grading and Other Dairy Problems." Prof. J. H. Frandsen, of Nebraska, will have for a subject, "The Dairy Cow; Her Feed and Care." Prof. Frandsen is an authority on this subject.

Prof. Harding, of the dairy department, University of Illinois, will have "City Milk Supply" as a subject. Prof. J. D. Jarvis, of Indiana, will speak on "Economy in Dairying."

Hon. Fred L. Hatch, of Illinois, will talk on "Alfalfa as a Feed for Dairy Cows." W. W. Marple, of Chicago, will give an evening address, and his subject will be "The Trail of the Lonesome Cow." Hon. W. Scott Matthews, state food commissioner, will give an address.

It is expected that Hon. Homer J. Tice, member of the Illinois legislature, will discuss the subject of "Good Roads." There will be a number of other speakers of prominence in the dairy world.

PAYMENT OF SPECIAL ASSES- MENT FUNDS OF CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS.

Notice is hereby given that the following special assessment bonds are called for payment according to law at the office of the city treasurer (F. G. Farrell & Co.'s bank) of the City of Jacksonville, on Feb. 10, 1915, and that interest on the following bonds will close on that date.

South Hardin Avenue Sewer Assessment No. 85.

Bnd 9, Series 9, Instal. 10, \$100.00

North Prairie and West Walnut St.,

Sewer, Assessment No. 108.

Bnd 12, Series 3, Instal. 9, \$200.00

Franklin Street Pavement, Assess-

ment No. 125.

Bnd 8, Series 3, Instal. 4, \$200.00

Bnd 9, Series 2, Instal. 4, 50.00

Bnd 11, Series 4, Instal. 5, 200.00

Bnd 12, Series 4, Instal. 5, 50.00

Bnd 13, Series 5, Instal. 6, 400.00

Bnd 15, Series 5, Instal. 6, 50.00

Bnd 16, Series 6, Instal. 7, 400.00

Bnd 18, Series 6, Instal. 7, 50.00

Bnd 19, Series 7, Instal. 8, 400.00

Bnd 21, Series 7, Instal. 8, 50.00

Bnd 24, Series 8, Instal. 9, 50.00

Bnd 27, Series 9, Instal. 10, 50.00

East Court Street Pavement, Assess-

ment 126.

Bnd 13, Series 6, Instal. 7, \$300.00

Bnd 14, Series 7, Instal. 8, 300.00

F. G. Farrell, City treasurer.

Dated Jan. 9, 1915.

GOVERNOR'S AIDE FACES CHARGES

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 9.—Col. Beverly C. Stevens, Jr., member of the staff of Governor Major, and for many years associated with his uncle, B. C. Stevens in real estate operations, is under bonds to appear on Monday to answer to three indictments. His uncle is charged with embezzlement in fifteen indictments, with false pretenses in seven, and with grand larceny in twenty seven. Colonel Stevens is charged with false pretenses, grand larceny and embezzlement. As he is one of the most prominent young men in the state, the outcome of the trial will be closely watched.

OFFICIAL MAY LOSE JOB.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 9.—Unless Stanley Watson, president of the Kansas City city council, gets back on the job on Monday, and gives up his idea of living in Kentucky he will be replaced. Watson obtained a leave of absence from the mayor, went to Lexington, Ky., and became confidential adviser of the Kentucky Rural Credit Association. His vacation is up on January 10th, but he has stated his business in the Blue Grass state may take several more months to complete.

HAS 600 DIVORCE CASES.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 9.—Six hundred divorce cases are piled up for Judge Seehorn, who begins his January term on Monday in the circuit court. Judge Seehorn announces that he will try them all, but that each case will have to be passed upon first by the new proctor, Walter R. Barnes.

REPENTANCE DAY IN GERMAN ARMY.

Berlin, Jan. 9.—Tomorrow has been designated as Repentance Day for the Roman Catholics in the German army, and the bishops have sent orders to the priests with the troops to encourage the soldiers to participate in the special services as much as possible.

FOR MEMORIAL IN HEART OF CHINA

Macon, Ga., Jan. 9.—A movement has begun here to place a memorial in the heart of China to the memory of the late Dr. R. J. Wilkins, secretary of the Southern Baptist convention. A structure to cost \$50,000 is planned.

NOTES FROM THE LABOR WORLD

Sydney, Australia, will soon have a 24-page daily labor newspaper. Publication will begin in February.

Chicago unionists ask for the abolition of the city's efficiency board, which they charge is being used against them.

34 per cent of Kansas shop girls are getting less than \$6 per week, according to the state inspector.

Elbert H. Gray is right on the job in New York investigating unemployment and its causes.

Philadelphia unions will march next Thursday night, to show their support for rapid transit for the city.

The United Mine Workers are standing by the Ohio strikers, and some \$225,000 a month is being used for benefits.

"Every man is dishonest who lives upon the unpaid labor of others, no matter if he occupies a throne."—Ingersoll.

The new year breaks with a goodly outlook for improvement of labor conditions; but the early days are filled with unemployment.

1200 Atlanta cotton workers are sheltered in tents, and their strike is being backed up. They are fighting the holding up of a part of their wages.

The Washington State Minimum Wage Commission has set \$10 as the minimum wage for women, to become effective February 20 in that state.

Racine, Wis., unionists have protested the rate of wages paid laborers on the sewers. 17 1-2 cents an hour is being paid.

Owners of newspapers in New Orleans have gotten together to fight for an open shop. Millionaires setting type made an attractive story.

At a murder trial at Canon City, Col., witnesses denied the plot charged to the mine workers' officials of inspiring an attack on the Chandler mine.

Sixteen thousand families are affected by the order of the Ohio mining companies to strikers to vacate their homes.

A garment workers strike is a possibility in New York, the employers refusing to accede to conditions that have worked out well in Chicago.

Indiana workers are opening a long chain of co-operative stores to reduce the cost of living and secure clean goods.

An aftermath of the lessons from the Lawrence strike comes in the admission that the Massachusetts state bureau sent strike breakers into Lawrence.

Billy Sunday's religious campaign in Philadelphia starts off by offending union labor. The big tabernacle erected for the revival was put up by unfair contractors.

Dr. Elliot of Harvard, who is getting into religious and war disputes, has extricated himself partially from his union troubles. The educator who once called a scab a hero declares "I do not advocate the ceasing of unions."

PORT WINE AND FISH.

St. Johns, Newfoundland, Jan. 9.—Hereafter port wine will come to this island from Portugal. All wines from other vineyards must bear some other name, for it is officially agreed that Portugal's claim to the name of "port" wine must be maintained under the new trade agreement.

In consideration of this courtesy, Portugal has removed its discrimination against Newfoundland fish. The Portuguese have had their feelings severely hurt by Americans who term any old wine "port." But now all understood, and the Portuguese are importing large quantities of cured fish from the Grand Banks.

This one of the curious phases of the war, as it affects the fish industry. For the war has revived the ancient alliance between Great Britain and Portugal, and the products of this region are now admitted to Portugal on an equality with those of all other countries. Norway has had the benefit of the discrimination.

Incidentally the figures show that only 5,000 worth of "port" wine was used here last year, in comparison with exports of fish to Portugal valued at \$1,250,000.

HINDU FACES HANGMAN MONDAY

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 9.—Nawa Singh, a Hindu, will be hanged here on Monday, for shooting William Hopkinson, a Canadian immigration inspector, in the corridor of the court house in October last. Singh was found guilty and sentenced within nine days of the murder. The inspector was active in preventing the landing of several hundred Hindus from a steamer which had been chartered by a countryman of theirs to test the British Columbia exclusion laws.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Helen T. Laurie, deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed Executor of the last Will and Testament of Helen T. Laurie, late of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Morgan County, at the Court House in Jacksonville, at the March Term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All parties indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 8th day of January, A. D. 1915.

Andrew Russell, Executor.

Read the Journal; 1c a week.

Christmas Savings Club

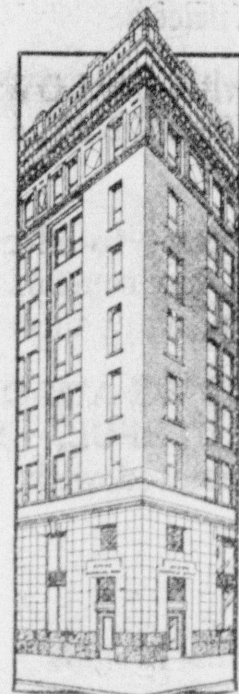
Which has been forming since December 21, 1914, at

The Ayers National Bank

IS STILL OPEN FOR YOU TO JOIN

AND INTEREST ON YOUR DEPOSITS WILL ACCRUE FROM DATE CLUB STARTED.

The Dimes, Nickels and Pennies you allow to slip through your fingers for things of little use to you will keep up your payments. Do not postpone joining for soon it will be too late.



When we opened our new Bank Building two years ago, we started our first Club and in December of that year paid about Seven Thousand Dollars.

One year ago, our second Club was started, and the week before Christmas we paid out to our Club members nearly Twenty-five Thousand Dollars.

This Money Went Into the Channels of Trade

The members had funds for their Christmas shopping and merchants were benefitted because the members had money to spend. Those who have tried it, like it, and they say they are going to join again.

You ask them what they think of it and what they say is the strongest proof of its advantages we can offer you.

It ought to amount to Fifty Thousand Dollars this year, and we believe it will. Just think what that will mean to you Christmas week of this year.

Call and let Mr. J. J. Kelly, our Savings Teller, explain the plan to you.

FORCED SHOE SALE!

This great money-saving event has been in progress ten days, with only five more to go. While hundreds have already taken advantage of the wonderful money-saving values, I am still quite a way from \$1,500 I must have by Saturday night, Jan. 16th, to satisfy my creditors. I have decided to cut my prices STILL LOWER regardless of cost for this final wind up of the greatest money-saving event ever pulled off in Jacksonville. Below I quote only a few of the many bargains to be found. I've got the shoes; you have got the money. Let us get together.

Lot No. 1	Lot No. 2	Lot No. 3
Superior \$5.00 and \$6.00 grade at	\$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes in tans and blacks, lace or button, for this week only	\$3.50 and \$4.00 Hannah and Superior
\$2.90	\$2.50	\$2.60
Think of it, lower than manufacturers' cost	Lay in a supply now. Shoes will be higher	Men's Overshoes cut to cost.
Lot No. 5	Lot No. 6	Lot No. 7
Ladies' \$3.50 Shoes at actual cost	Ladies' \$3.00 Shoes at	Odds and Ends in Ladies' Shoes. Some as high as \$4.00, in lace, only for
\$2.85	\$2.40	\$1.50
Patents in Cloth Tops or Kid. Dull, in all heels.	Dulls and Patents. High heel and low. In these are Baby Doll, Cloth Tops, Patent Button.	Mostly small sizes

Boys' and Girls Shoes Cut to Actual Cost BRING IN THE CHILDREN,

Positively No Goods on Approval

A. SMITH

Prices Strictly Cash

The East State Street Shoe Man. Ill. Phone 1128

Clabby is training in two-pound boots, and says the "iron kicks" are the only thing for speedy footwork.

Our Policy

Our business is established on a quality basis. It has grown because we act on the belief that we can maintain our position in the trade just so long as we make better

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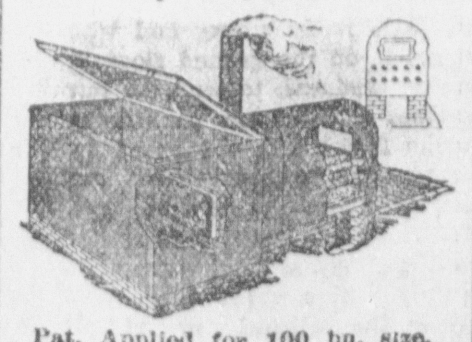
than our competitors.

Mollenbrok & McCullough

Duncan Building.

CATTLE FEEDERS

Woods Improved Grain Softener



Pat. Applied for 100 bu. size.

We find by putting soda in the corn when cooking it helps make the corn more digestible enough to pay for the soda, and keeps the hogs in a healthy condition. We also make all the charcoal we need by closing the draft so it can not get air, when we have a bed of live coals.

Yours for producing more beef and pork.

CHAS. WOOD, R. F. D. No. 6

CAST AN ANCHOR TO WINDWARD

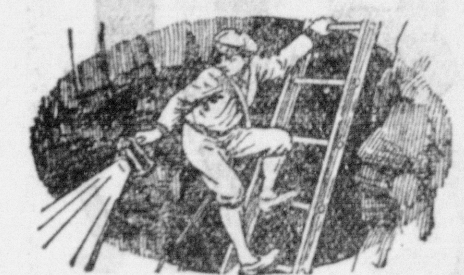
Open a savings account here—which you may do with \$1, and get compound interest on all you put into it—and you'll be casting "an anchor to windward" that will help you weather any financial storm that may strike you. Ask about the little banks, for home use, which we furnish free to depositors.

F.G. Farrell & Co
BANKERS

1865 1915

Got to Go Deep to Cure Rheumatism

Liniments Help Locally, But the Disease is Way Down Inside.



To get at the source of rheumatic pains it requires the deep, searching influence of S. S. S., the famous blood purifier. Rheumatism is primarily a blood disease that, since it is in this vital fluid that rheumatic tendencies are carried, lodges in the joints and muscles, there to irritate the nerves and produce pain. And in order to drive out these pain-inflicting poisons it requires S. S. S. to sink deep into the tiny glands imbedded in the innermost tissues. S. S. S. travels wherever the blood goes and never loses its medicinal influence. This explains why it overcomes the most chronic forms of rheumatism, why it dissolves those hard deposits that thicken the joints, for it acts as a solvent and assists the blood to provide in the tissues these natural elements for which the body-building process continually craves and must have.

If you have never used S. S. S. for rheumatism, get a bottle today of any drugstore. Use it as directed and with some simple home helps you will soon detest the worst and most painful forms of rheumatism. Write the medical department, The Swift Specific Co., 63 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for additional advice. Yours may be a case where a slight help from a specialist whose advice is free, will solve the mystery that has been making life miserable for you. When you ask for S. S. S., insist upon it and refuse all substitutes.

The Easiest Way To End Dandruff

There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. This destroys it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning most, if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and four ounces is all you will need. This simple remedy has never been known to fail.



Nowhere will you find a more completely stocked meat market or one that gives you better service and better goods at more reasonable prices, than we do. Now is the time to acquaint yourself with the satisfaction and economy to be found in our service.

All Meats

Government Inspected

W.F. WIDMAYER
CASH MARKET
217 W. STATE ST.

INSPECTORS CONTINUE WORK AMONG HERDS

TWO COWS ON JOHN OLIVER PLACE FOUND DISEASED.

Appraisal Figure of Starr Cattle is \$83.25 Per Head—Farmers Are Co-operating in Inspection Work—Representative of Bureau of Animal Husbandry Will Be Stationed Here For Month.

There were no very marked developments in the investigations of the foot and mouth disease in Morgan county Saturday except that two cows belonging to John Oliver were found by an inspector to be afflicted with the disease and were ordered killed and buried. These animals were on a farm located but a short distance north of the B. C. Madison herd which was found to be infected last Friday. The two cows on Mr. Oliver's place sick with the disease were found by one of the veterinarians in making inspections in the territory assigned to him. Mr. Oliver had not noticed anything peculiar in the actions of his cows, but could readily see the symptoms of the disease as pointed out by the veterinarian.

The appraisal of the cows of J. M. Starr was completed Saturday, and the value fixed on each animal averaged \$83.25. This will make the total bill that Mr. Starr will have against the federal and state governments about \$5,600. The trench in which the cattle are to be driven and slaughtered has not yet been completed, as naturally a large amount of work is required in digging one large enough to accommodate such a number of cattle. Two teams and scrapers are at work, in addition to several men with spades, and the work will probably be finished some time today. The frozen ground impeded progress at first, but the earth works readily below the frost line.

Farmers Co-operate.
In the inspection work the veterinarians are, as a rule, meeting with the co-operation of farmers, though in some cases the farmers quite naturally ask for absolute assurance that the visitors have been thoroughly fumigated and disinfected and that there is no possibility of their bringing the disease germs with them on the inspection trip. There is some admitted danger in carrying the disease germs on the tires of vehicles or on the hoofs of the horses used, but by fumigation, measures have also been taken to avoid this possible contagion.

A great many farmers, it is true, feel somewhat rebellious against the general plan that the government has adopted in slaughtering all animals which are known to have been exposed to the disease, as they believe that efforts at isolation and fumigation should first be tried and that the actual slaughter should not be resorted to until after the less radical measures have failed to stamp out the disease. Nevertheless, the majority of those interested seem to be satisfied that the government is following the best course with the common good in view.

Will Inspect Cows in City.
The officials worked within a radius of six miles of Jacksonville Saturday and it is the intention to complete the examinations in the country by Tuesday. After this work will begin in the city and all cows and herds within the limits will be inspected. This labor will probably consume the rest of the week. The bureau of animal industry expects to keep a man here for a month or two in order to give all protection possible. The inspectors will continue their work today.

This week there will be a number of men especially appointed, who will visit the premises where stock has been killed, and thoroughly fumigate the barns, sheds, lots and in fact everything will be sterilized. Some facts about the origin and symptoms of the disease printed in the Journal early in November are repeated herewith:

The disease is known as epizootic aptha, apthous fever, infectious aptha, eczema epizootica and may be defined as an acute, highly contagious fever of a specific nature, characterized by an eruption of vesicles, or blisters, in the mouth, around the coronets of the feet and between the toes.

While it may be regarded as essentially a disease of cattle, hogs, seem to be an easy prey. Almost in the same grade of receptivity come sheep and goats. Horses, cats, dogs and even poultry have been victims of the infection, the last three classes being dangerous as carriers of the contagion.

Man himself is not immune. Children suffer as a result of drinking the unboiled milk from infected cattle. The symptoms resemble those observed in cattle. There is fever and difficulty in swallowing, followed by an eruption of blisters in the mouth and sometimes though rarely, by similar ones on the fingers.

More Common in Europe.
The disease prevails more commonly in European countries. Every appearance of the foot and mouth disease on American soil has been quickly suppressed. Contrary to most infectious diseases, the foot and mouth disease may attack the same animals repeatedly. Hence protective inoculation with the virus, in whatever manner it may be practiced, is not only of no use but decidedly dangerous, as it will introduce the disease.

It is however not uncommon in European countries to practice inoculation after the disease has appeared in a herd in order to hasten its progress. This is said to

hasten the infection, but the disease is apt to be milder and limited to the mouth. It consists in rubbing with the finger or a piece of cloth a little of the mucus from the mouth of a diseased animal upon the inner surface of the upper lip of those to be inoculated. From fifty to seventy five per cent of the inoculated animals take the disease.

The Source and Origin.
The source and origin of the foot and mouth disease has given rise to much speculation. The disease has been known in Europe for centuries. It is conceded that the disease is propagated by a specific virus and that every outbreak starts from some pre-existing outbreak. Experiments have shown that the virus will pass through standard germ proof filters thus indicating its minute size. It cannot be seen with the aid of the most powerful microscope. The contagion may be found in the serum of the vesicles on the mouth, feet and udder; in the saliva, milk and various secretions and excretions, also in the blood during the rise of the temperature.

Virus Easily Distributed.
A wide distribution of the virus and a rapid infection of the herd is the result. Animals may be infected directly, as by licking and in calves by sucking, or indirectly by fomites, such as infected manure, hay, utensils, drinking troughs, railway cars, animal markets, barn yards and pastures.

Human beings may carry the virus on their clothing and transmit it on their hands when milking, since the udder is frequently the seat of the eruption. Milk in a raw state may also transmit the disease to animals fed with it.

Symptoms of the Disease.
In from three to six days after the animal has been exposed the disease makes its appearance. It is first indicated by the animal suffering from a chill, quickly followed by an invasion of fever, which may cause the temperature to rise as high as 100 degrees. In one or two days it will be noticed that small vesicles about the size of a hemp seed or a pea are making their appearance upon the mucous membrane of the mouth at the border and upper surface of the tongue near the tip, the inside of the cheeks, on the gums, and the inner surface of the lips or on the margin of the dental pad.

Feet Are Next Affected.
These little blebs contain a yellowish watery fluid and gradually become more extensive as the disease advances. Soon after there is considerable redness, swelling, and tenderness manifest about the feet, at the coronet between the digits of each foot. Eruptions similar to those within the mouth make their appearance upon those swollen regions of the foot a day or two later. As soon as the disease has become well established the patient evinces pain when attempting to eat. The attack frequently manifest in all four feet at once, but one or more of the feet may escape and remain unaffected. The disease may attack some of the internal organs before it appears upon any of the exterior tissues. These cases are very liable to prove quickly fatal.

Duration of Attacks Vary.
When the disease has become fully established it will be found that the duration of the attacks will vary with different animals. From ten to twenty days are usually required for the recovery of the normal appearance and spirits in mild outbreaks. In the malignant type of the disease it requires three months to a year for an animal to recover. This mortality is not great, generally about one to three per cent, but in severe outbreaks it may reach five per cent. It is more fatal to young animals that have been fed infected milk, and produces death in sixty to eighty per cent of these cases as a result of gastro-enteritis.

CHAPIN.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Nergenhaf entertained a number of relatives Saturday eve, at their home. The evening was spent in games and dancing. An interesting feature of the evening was the gilling of cranberries with a hat pin in a glass bowl of water, the one capturing the most berries received first prize, which was a souvenir plate won by John Drake and the one capturing the least a booby prize, a tin file, won by Alpha Anderson. During the evening excellent refreshments were served consisting of cake and peaches and delicious home made candies. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Drake and son Charles Edward, Mr. and Mrs. Earl White, Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Anderson, and Messrs. John Drake, Wm. Anderson, French Anderson, James Anderson, Carlton Anderson and Eva Anderson.

YATESVILLE.

A number of young folks gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stewart last Friday evening about 7 o'clock and spent a very delightful time. Games and music were enjoyed. All departed for their homes at a late hour hoping to spend many more likewise. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Robinson and family spent Friday at the home of Edw. Pearson. Gertrude Green had been real sick but is some better at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eldridge and son spent Sunday at Tom Eldridge's. Roy and Coy Stice who went to Detroit, Mich. are expected home some time this month. Mrs. Lurtha Sheppard is spending a few days at her parents, Martin Robinson and family.

EDUCATIONAL CONGRESS TO BE HELD IN CHICAGO

Gathering Will be of Nation Wide Importance—Purpose is to Inaugurate Campaign of Education.

An educational gathering of nation-wide importance is to be held in Chicago next week at the Sherman Hotel. There will come together for discussion several hundred of the most noted educators of America, including the secretaries of all the boards of education of the Protestant denominations, the presidents of the leading colleges of each denomination, the leaders of the movement for religious care of students in state universities, besides many Bishops and leading laymen interested in education. The purpose of the meeting is to arrange if possible, for a united educational campaign in the interests of higher education throughout the entire country, and to secure co-operation instead of competition among the colleges of all Protestant churches.

The proposed campaign will probably be planned to cover the years 1916 and 1917. It will aim to show that the colleges are vitally necessary, not only to the churches but also to the country itself, to urge a larger loyalty to the colleges on the part of the membership of several churches, to increase college attendance, and especially to secure such financial aid for the colleges as will put them all on a standard and permanent basis of efficiency, endowment and equipment.

The meeting promises to be of far reaching significance in all educational work. An unusually interesting program has been prepared, including addresses by such men as Dr. P. P. Claxton, the United States Commissioner of Education; President E. E. Brown of the New York University, former Commissioner of Education; Dr. Thomas Nicholson, Secretary of the Methodist Board of Education; President F. W. Hinit, President of Washington and Jefferson College; Bishop McDowell; President King of Oberlin College, and many others of national reputation. Dr. J. R. Harker is to attend and will make an address.

LYNNVILLE.

Mrs. Fred Walbaum, of Alexander, has been taken to Our Saviour's hospital, where she will undergo an operation. Mrs. Walbaum was formerly Miss Kate Hagen and her many friends hope she will soon be well again.

Mr. Geo. Fligg lost a horse last Saturday.

Thursday, Miss Myrtle Hills entertained a company of friends at her home west of Lynnville, to welcome the New Year. Music for the occasion was furnished by Miss Hills and her friends.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lazenby, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hills and daughter, Blanche, Oliver Dickinson, Milt McFarland, Lorenzo Shirliff, Mrs. Nettie Sheppard and Miss Pearl Fligg.

Miss Getrude Stainforth returned to Concord Sunday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stainforth.

Mrs. George Fligg spent New Years with her sister, Mrs. Tom Davis.

The many friends of Mrs. Mayfield will be glad to know she is improving. Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Stainforth have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Stainforth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gordon of Scott county.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blackburn have returned home after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Ben Edwards of Springfield.

Peter Hamell has returned to his home in Jacksonville after spending a few days with his son, C. E. Hamell, southwest of the city.

Miss Pearl Fligg entertained Mrs. Settle, Shepherd, L. M. Shirliff and James E. Lazenby at a roast duck dinner Sunday.

FRANKLIN.

Miss Lucile Olinger left Tuesday for Decatur after a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Olinger. Miss Olinger is a member of the musical faculty of the James Millikin university.

Miss Ima Berryman returned to her home in Jacksonville Saturday after spending a few days at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Hill.

Miss Gloria Reinbach of Chicago is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Wyatt and other relatives here.

Dana C. Hill spent Friday and Saturday with his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Hill, while enroute to Evansville where he is a student at the Northwestern university.

Miss Ethel Whitlock returned Saturday from a visit with relatives at Macomb.

Miss Lucile Olinger entertained a number of girl friends at a sewing Thursday evening in honor of her cousin, Miss Frances Olinger of Springfield, Ohio.

Miss Ethel Stewart returned to her home in Jacksonville Saturday after a few days visit with village friends.

Miss Bertha Austin of Harmon's clerical force spent the week end with home folks.

HAS NEW POSITION.

Miss Rose Wagner has resigned her position as cashier and bookkeeper for the S. S. Kresge Co. and is now bookkeeper and stenographer in the office of the Jacksonville Farm Supply Co.

ELECTRICITY NOTES.

Electric lighters are made for gas stoves.

Wireless telephones are used to communicate with moving trains. A belt line electric railway will circle the ancient walls of Peking, China.

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The General Electric Company built and installed a total of 58 electric locomotives for the various railroads of this country during the year 1914.

An appropriation of \$150,000 has been voted by the Board of Education at Richmond, Cal., for equipping the domestic-science departments in the new school buildings with electric heating appliances. The equipment to be installed includes 26 disk stoves, two electric ovens and an electric circulating-water heater.

Until the government built its large plant at Trollhattan, all the hydro-electric plants in Sweden were owned as private enterprises. The government has two other large plants under construction at Daleff and Porjus in Lapland, which as soon as completed will furnish the power for the state railways in northern Sweden. The waterfalls of Sweden have been calculated to contain 6,000,000 horse power, about 16 per cent being utilized at present.

At Bangkok, Siam, there was recently completed a municipal electric power plant with three 1000-kilowatt Curtis steam turbo-generators. Paddy husk, a by-product of rice milling, is the chief fuel, although facilities have also been provided for using fuel oil, coal or wood. A large 110-cell storage battery is part of the electrical equipment installed. This station provides lighting for a large area occupied by royal palaces and residences for Siamese nobles. The motive power for operating the machinery of the Bangkok water-works and the opium factory is also supplied by this plant.

WOMAN'S COLLEGE NOTES.

The Wesley Mathers Contest in delivery of original essays will be held on Saturday evening, January 16th. There is a great deal of interest being manifested in this contest. The prizes are \$17, first prize and \$8, second prize. The contest in declamation will be held later on in the spring.

President Harker expects to attend a meeting of the representatives of the Protestant Denominational Colleges of the country, which is to be held next week in Chicago. Matters of great importance will be discussed at this meeting and much good is expected to result from the conference.

The library has just received a valuable gift from President Harker of forty new books.

A very delightful affair was given by the faculty of the College of music in Music Hall Thursday afternoon from 4:00 to 5:30. They were at home to all students of the music department and a very enjoyable time was had by the many who came.

McADOO BACK TODAY.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo who attended the opening of the San Diego Exposition as the personal representative of President Wilson, is expected back at the capital tomorrow.

William Tazewell of the Buckhorn district was greeting city friends yesterday.

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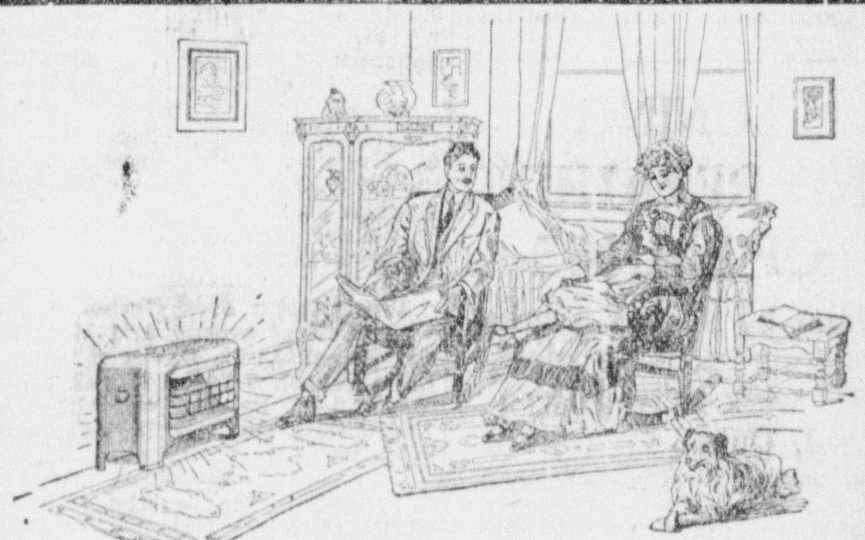
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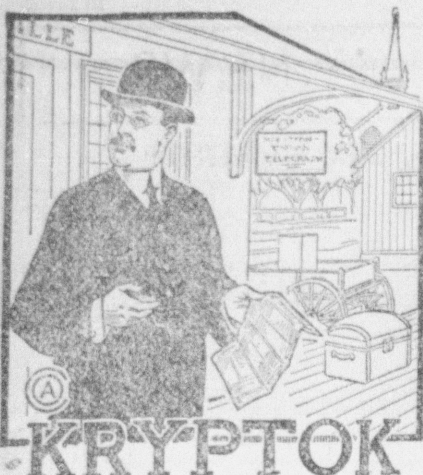
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Among Our Churches

Second Christian church—Bible school, 9:30 a. m. Leader, Sherman Mounts, supt. Subject of sermon, 11 a. m., "Out of Egypt I have called my Son." Preaching Sunday evening. E. M. Harlis, minister.

Second Baptist church, Rev. H. H. De Witt, pastor—11 a. m., "The Excellence of the Gospel." 8 p. m., "Moral Insanity." 2:30 p. m., Bible school, Mrs. L. La Fayette director and Mrs. Albert Moor in charge of the intermediate department.

Congregational church—Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Brotherhood Bible class at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship at 10:45. Evening worship at 7:30. Subject: "Rebekah, the Beautiful." Seventh in the series on women of the Bible.

Mount Emory Baptist—Dr. Enos L. Scruggs, pastor. Morning subject, 11 a. m., "The Christian's Consolation." Evening service 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Minister's Sphere." Bible school at 2:30.

Salem Evangelical Lutheran church, East College street, Rev. J. G. Kuppler, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Public worship in English at 10:30 a. m. There will be no evening service. All are cordially welcome.

Westminster Presbyterian, corner West College avenue and Westminster street, L. H. Davis, minister—Bible school, 9:30. Morning worship, 10:45. Evening worship, 7:30. The public cordially invited to all services.

Brooklyn—The pastor, W. W. Theobald will preach both morning and evening. The subject of the sermon at 10:45 will be "Christ our Example, and at 7:30 p. m., "God's Ideal for Us." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., J. H. Reid, supt. The Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. A cordial invitation to all services.

McCabe M. E. church, Rev. J. H. Noland, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Next Sunday, Jan. 17 will be our last quarterly meeting for this conference year. Rev. F. S. Bowles, our district superintendent, will be present and we expect a good spiritual time. All are welcome.

First church of Christ, Scientist—Regular services are held in the Hutton Bldg., No. 333 W. State street on Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject: "Sacrament." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Testimonial meeting Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. The reading room is open each week day from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the reading room.

Centenary M. E. church, G. W. Flage, Pastor—Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., Albert C. Metcalf, superintendent. Sermon, 10:45 a. m., subject, "Jesus Leaving Home." This begins a series on the Life of Christ. Junior Epworth League, 2:30 a. m. Senior Epworth League, 6:30 p. m., Mrs. G. W. Flage, leader. Sermon, 7:30 p. m., subject, "In Death Valley," being suggestions from the valley of that name in California. We will be pleased to have all who will come to these services.

Change in time of service at State street church—State street church will resume the regular evening service at 7:30 beginning this Sunday. This change of plan is prompted by the desire to promote the Young People's meeting which will meet now at 6:30. The service this week will be enriched by the singing of Mrs. Helen Brown Read, who will also sing in the morning. Mr. French will preach on "Bearing False Witness," the Ninth Commandment.

Northminster Presbyterian church—The revival continues and is growing in interest. Services every night next week. The pastor will take for his theme, "Christ's Admiration for His Church." Evening subject, "The Hidden Things of Jacksonville Uncovered." The Mon-

day night subject will be "Spirited Twins." The children's church will assemble in the main auditorium at 10:45 a. m. and their pastor will give a five minute sermon on the "Blood of Christ." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Prof. Beckman will sing at all the services. It will do you good to hear him sing one of his soul stirring gospel songs. Why not have a great union revival by all the churches and pastors in the city. The time is ripe for such a movement.

Central Christian church, M. L. Pontius, minister—Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Charles L. Mathis, superintendent. There were 186 present in the Auditorium class last Sunday. All men and women not in other classes of this Bible school are cordially invited to join this class. Morning worship at the usual hour, 10:45. The theme of the sermon will be "The Old and the New." The series of sermons for the evening continues, the subject Sunday evening being "The Last Will." Bible school at the South Side Mission at 2:45 in the afternoon. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 p. m. Leader, Earl Johnston. A cordial welcome awaits all who attend these services.

Trinity church. Next to the corner of West State and South Church streets. The Rev. H. R. Neely, rector. Residence, 120 South Church street. Phone 506 Illinois—Sunday services as follows: First service, 7:30 a. m. in the chapel. Second service, 10:30 in the church. Afternoon service, 4:00 p. m. No night service. All are cordially invited. Members of colleges, schools and civic and state institutions are especially invited. Strangers, visitors in our city and travelling people generally are cordially urged to claim the ministrations of the church and to be at home in all the services of the church. Sunday school with Bible class for Young People 2:30 in Trinity Hall. All children, no matter of what religious affiliation, are cordially welcome to the advantages of the afternoon school. God teaching, systematic work by the children, attractive rewards. Short service with ten-minute Bible talk on Hagar, Genesis 16-13. Morning sermon, Second Fundamental Themes, with special application to the needs of the Parish.

State Street Presbyterian church, Howard D. French, minister—Morning service, 10:45. Preaching by the pastor, Topic: "Coming to One's Self." This is the quarterly Communion service. Evening service, 7:30 under the direction of the men. Mr. French will speak on the "Ninth Commandment." Kindly notice the change of hour. Mrs. Helen Brown Read will sing at both the services. Sunday school, 9:30. Classes for all ages. Young People's meeting, 6:30. The public is cordially invited to all the services of this church.

First Baptist church, Minister, Percy W. Stephens—Evangelist, Howard C. Goodpasture will sing at both the morning and evening services. Mr. Goodpasture is a soloist and leader of song of wide experience and exceptional talent. Miss Fanny Phypers, now visiting Jacksonville, will sing in the Adult department of the Sunday school. The Sunday school convenes at 9:30 o'clock and invites all who are interested to its splendid classes. The Prayer circle will meet in the pastor's study at 9:10 a. m. At the morning service commencing at 10:45 the monthly children's sermonette will be given by the pastor. Topic, "The Wonders of a Penny." The sermon topic will be, "Hebrew Offerings No. 11, 'The Meat Offering.'" At the evening service the pastor will continue the sermons on "The Five Fundamental Facts of Existence," the topic being "The Fact of Sin." At 3:00 p. m. the Junior Union meets. Leader, Charles Ironbarger. At 6:30 p. m. the Senior R. Y. P. U. will be led by Carl H. Weber. All services are free to the public, and a special invitation is extended to strangers and visitors. Jacksonville Uncovered." The Mon-

R. D. Wain, who has been seriously ill, is reported some better. Christ Haneline is buying the grain now for I. Elmore of Ashland. Harry Holmes of Prentice has been visiting at the home of Moss Flinn, his uncle. There are several wolves running through the county and are seen most every day. Mrs. Effie McMurphy is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Stice. Miss Anna Moody and Dorothea Hodgson returned Tuesday evening after a several days' visit with Miss Moody's aunt, Mrs. Will McNamare, of Jacksonville. Mrs. Polly Foster is sinking rapidly.

NORTHWEST DEVELOPMENT IS TOPIC
Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 8.—The Civic and Commerce association on northwest development opened a conference today at the Minnesota Agricultural college. Prominent speakers are on the program and representatives of various state organizations in the northwest are attending. Uniformity in development work, exchange of suggestions for future work, and co-operation of the northwest are the themes of the speakers.

ILLINOIS COLLEGE NOTES

A movement has been inaugurated at the college for a general religious meeting for both students and faculty. The first meeting will be held in the library at Academy Hall Sunday evening, January 10th, at 6:30. The leader of the devotional service will be President Rammelkamp. At the conclusion of the religious service, there will be a brief session for the consideration of plans for future meetings. A committee of students and faculty has had the matter under consideration and will suggest plans to the meeting.

Coach W. T. Harmon attended the annual conference of the Intercollegiate Athletic Association of the United States in Chicago during the holidays.

Morrison Worthington, '15, attended the meetings of the American Historical Association in Chicago during the holidays.

The Reverend Arthur F. Ewert, '04, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at White Hall, Ill. Mr. Ewert was formerly pastor of the Methodist church at Havana, Ill.

Mr. George M. Burrus of Arenzville, who was recently appointed to the superintendency of the School for Boys at St. Charles, Ill., is an alumnus of Illinois College of the class of '85.

A small volume of "Verses" by Etha R. Garlick of San Francisco, Calif., was recently received at the college library. Miss Garlick is a daughter of J. P. Garlick, '62. The "Verses" are of an unusually high quality. They show a fine poetic thought well expressed.

F. Garm Norbury, '12, who recently won the high distinction for honorable mention for the John Harvard Fellowship in the Harvard Medical school, was one of the commencement speakers who his class was graduated from Illinois College. His major at Illinois was taken in Chemistry. The faculty selected him for the Illinois college graduate scholarship at the University of Illinois in 1912-13.

A framed portrait of the Peet Longfellow has been placed in the English lecture room. The portrait is the gift of the International Longfellow society. The freshman class in Rhetoric had the portrait framed with the income from fines which the students imposed upon themselves for mistakes in grammar and rhetoric in the class room.

The regular gymnasium work for both boys and girls began immediately after the Christmas holidays. Coach Harmon has charge of the boys and Mrs. H. B. Carriel, M. D., is directing the work of the girls.

FASHIONS OF OTHER DAYS TO INFLUENCE THOSE OF 1915

Fashion Art League Talks About the Frills of 1830 and the Militarism of 1915.

The militarism of 1915 and the gaudy frills of 1830 are going to vie for supremacy with the girl of the coming spring. The woman of this year is not going to mince and shrink and shuffle her way through the world. O, no! Far be she from such. On the other hand she is going to walk erect and with a good swinging step and a perfectly normal backbone. This is the year of the military spine. The backbone has "come back."

The 1915 girl will have a wide, flaring skirt—a little wider and a little shorter than now—with the tight, well-defined waist line and the snug shoulders of 1830. But she will carry her flouncy skirt with all the martial hauteur of this day of warfare. The weekly style bulletin of the Fashion Art League, says:

"Now that the 1915 silhouette is finally established, emphasis should be placed on the moderation of modes, rather than the accentuation of the extreme points of style tendency. The trend is so unmistakably toward the gaudy, wide-skirted period of 1830 that it can be assumed with safety that the girl of 1915 will be a modified reincarnation of the girl of that early period which later developed the hoop-skirt and the crinoline. But the military influence from which it is impossible for fashion to escape will be shown in quite a commendable way. The girl of 1915 will not mince and shuffle her way shrinkingly along the street. She will walk erect with a good swinging stride and a perfectly normal spine. In this way the reflection of the European war will be seen in woman's dress rather than in the cut, fabric or color. The gowns of the spring and summer will therefore require a severe and simple handling of a really very fancy style.

"There will also be some very sensible innovations in the neck dress. The new collars for street wear are placed on removable gimpes of net, chiffon, organdie or lace; they button in front with two or more buttons and are not nearly so close fitting as formerly. They will be cut high with a flaring upper-edge arranged in pleats in the back. The collar lies in soft folds on the neck like a Mosquitair glove on the arm. This style is really very becoming for the long, slender neck, but should not be attempted for a short, fleshy figure. For the latter style the soft narrow-rolling collar with a sharp "V" at the throat line will be more acceptable and more becoming."

Miss Kate Springer, after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Orear, has gone to make a visit at the home of her niece in Oklahoma City, Okla.

CONSERVATORY NOTES.

Mrs. Genevieve Clark Wilson gave a song recital in Upper Alton last Tuesday evening, January 5, assisted by Miss Marguerite Butler. The program was made up of German, French and English songs, and was most enthusiastically received by the audience. Miss Butler played several piano solos as well as Mrs. Wilson's accompaniments.

Mrs. Julian Hall sang an Aria from Eli, by Costa, and "Eye Hath Not Seen" from Saul's Holy City, at Grace church Sunday, December 27.

Mr. Clark Shipp, whose singing in the performance of Elijah last spring gave so much pleasure, is to give a group of solos at the Mid-winter concert this year. This concert, which includes numbers by the orchestra, under Mr. Kritch, as well as the cantata, "The Black Knight," by Elgar, sung by the chorus, under Mr. Munger, will take place early in February. Mrs. Wilson has kindly consented to sing several solo numbers, and will also sing two duets with Mr. Shipp.

At the meeting of the Conservatory club last Tuesday afternoon in Recital Hall Minnie Hoffman played a violin solo, Mary Daniels a piano number, and Esther Spoons and Earl Pond sang.

While at Mr. Munger's home in Ohio during the holidays, Mr. Kritch and Mr. Munger furnished several numbers on a program of Christmas music in the First Baptist church. They also gave an entire program in a private musical in the home of Miss Davidson, a former student under Mr. Kritch.

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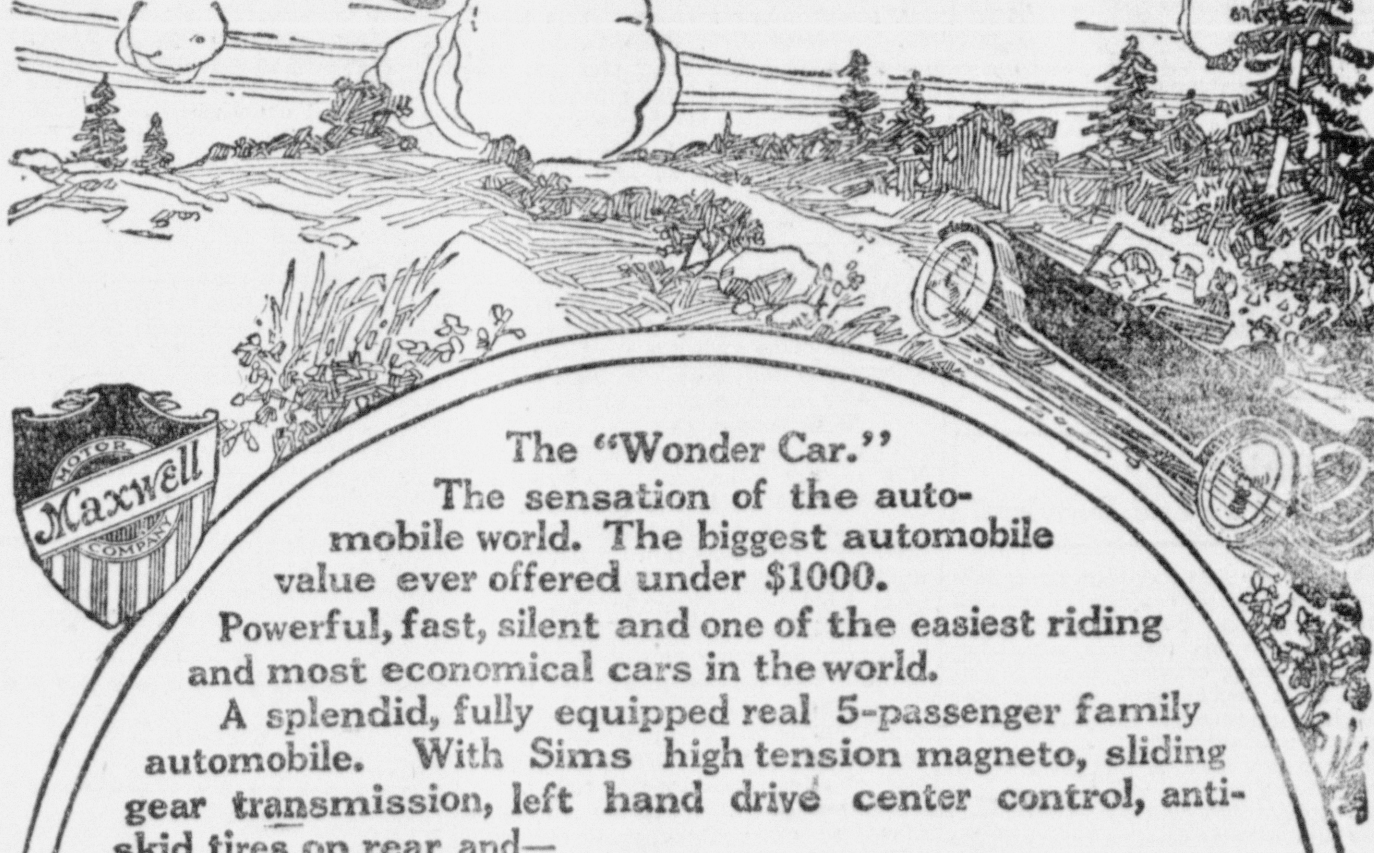
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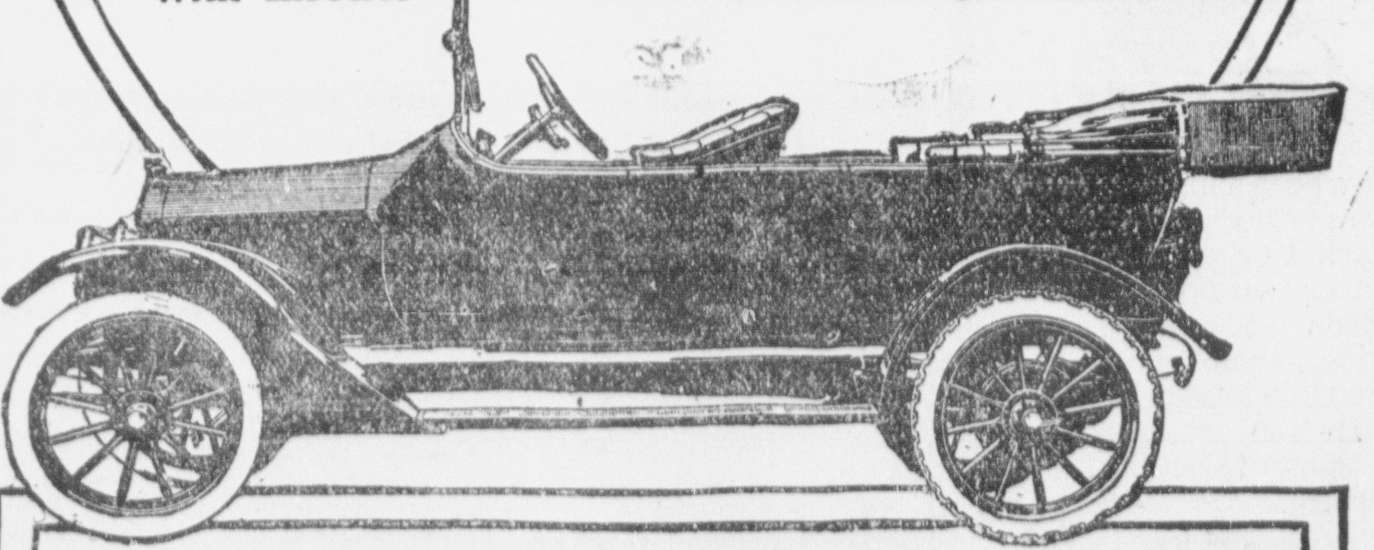
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CITY AND COUNTY

Ora Hamm was in the city Saturday from Concord.

Lee Harris was in the city Saturday from Sinclair.

Miss Sadie Irlam was a Saturday visitor in Jacksonville.

Robert Crane is visiting with friends in Franklin today.

Miss Grace Gibson visited with friends in Pisgah Saturday.

Miss Flora Hall will spend the day with relatives in Jacksonville.

Arthur Smith of Alexandria was a visitor in Jacksonville Saturday.

John Adkins of Prentice was among the city visitors yesterday.

Edward Funk of St. Louis is visiting with friends in Jacksonville.

Ben Davenport was an Alexander representative in the city yesterday.

Harris Simon of Woodson was a Saturday business caller in the city.

A. T. Angier of Virginia was a Saturday business caller in Jacksonville.

Barr Brown of Island Grove was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. E. Morrow of Alexander was shopping in Jacksonville Saturday.

Mrs. W. J. Woods of Alexander was shopping in Jacksonville yesterday.

Mrs. T. E. Cooking of Alexander was trading in Jacksonville Saturday.

W. Wansley of Kinderhook was a Saturday business visitor in Jacksonville.

J. J. Wintler of Roodhouse was transacting business in the city Saturday.

Henry Strawn of Alexander was trading with Jacksonville merchants Saturday.

Gene Rochester of Manchester was among the Saturday visitors in the city.

Andrew Harris of Orleans was transacting business in Jacksonville Saturday.

John Erickson of near New Berlin was trading with local merchants Saturday.

John Wiegand of Alexander was a business visitor in Jacksonville Saturday.

John Hall, banker of Meredosia, was a Jacksonville business visitor Saturday.

William Heiser of Meredosia was a business visitor in Jacksonville Saturday.

Ernest Davidmeyer of Litchberry was transacting business in the city yesterday.

James Miller of Arouville was among the Saturday business callers in the city.

Scott Patterson of Oakford was among the Saturday business callers in Jacksonville.

George Jolly and Aaron Jolly were among the Franklin visitors in

the city Saturday.

Miss Alma Hopper, South Prairie street, is spending the day with friends in Murrayville.

Miss Vashli Gibbs of Winchester is making a week's visit with her sister, Miss R. C. Mapes.

Mrs. S. J. Ridder and daughter Regina of Alexander were shopping in Jacksonville Saturday.

Harrison Robinson of Prentice was transacting business with Jacksonville merchants Saturday.

Miss Riekey Chrisfison of Ashland was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Graff Saturday.

Misses Mary and Grace Wachner of Springfield are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. O'Donnell.

Miss Helen Strandberg was among those who attended the skating rink at Woodson Saturday night.

H. H. DeGrote and daughters, Teany and Minnie of Chapin were among the visitors in Jacksonville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Snyder, Jr. of Franklin are visiting friends in Alexander.

J. E. Osborne and C. L. Strang were in the city yesterday from Murrayville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Arnold, Robert Hamilton, James Cunningham, Harry Rice and John Holly were in the city Saturday.

Miss Esther Ornellas who has been visiting with relatives in Jacksonville expected to return to her home in St. Louis tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Crum, William Young Jr., Andrew Johnson and John Lockhart were among the Litchberry visitors in the city Saturday.

James Dobyns, Lloyd Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Stevenson, William Balkins and Mr. and Mrs. William Green were visitors from Orleans yesterday.

Miss Marie Megginson of Woodson was in the city Saturday, the guest of Miss Helen Strandberg, and in the evening attended the J. H. S. basketball game.

Miss Margaret Marden of Winchester is a guest of Miss Edna Carter of South Main street. Miss Carter expects to return home with her first part of the week.

Visitors from Alexander Saturday included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strawn, Henry Strawn, Benjamin Davenport, Ernest Strawn, William Foster, J. M. Thompson, Arthur Smith.

Miss Clara Brown will leave tomorrow for Asheville, North Carolina, and will spend the remainder of the winter and possibly several months subsequently at her home in that vicinity.

Woodson visitors in the city Saturday were Richard Butler, P. J. Crotty, Jasper and John Shelton, Robert and William Megginson, Robert Rawlings, Robert Morton and William Wilkinson.

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

The January meeting of the Kindergarten board will be held on Monday, Jan. 11, 3 p. m. at public library. All board members will please make special effort to attend this first meeting of the new year.

The Parent Teachers association of the 2nd ward will meet at the Lafayette school Wednesday, Jan. 13, at 3:30. Superintendent Collins will address the meeting. Subject, "Organization in the Woods."

The East Side Tuesday club will meet next Tuesday with Miss Alice McCullough, 313 E. College street. Mrs. J. Marshall Miller will be leader. Subject, "An Interpretation of Ellen Key."

The Woman's Missionary society of State street church will meet at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 12, with Miss Ella Trabue, 1601 Mound avenue. The topic, "Siam," will be led by Mrs. Minnie Robertson. Each member is requested to give an item on some current topic.

The Allen Improvement Club will meet with Mrs. Leslie Dugan, 324 Anna street, Thursday at 2:30 p. m.

The Monday Conversation club meets Monday afternoon with Mrs. M. P. Dunlap, 1025 West State street.

The Fine Point club will meet with Mrs. Henry W. English, 806 W. College avenue, Friday, Jan. 15th.

The Literary Union will meet Monday evening with Dr. Carl E. Black. Subject, "The Function of the State." Leader, L. O. Vaught.

There will be a congregational supper at the State Street Presbyterian church Wednesday night. A good attendance is expected as this is the first supper of the new year. Also the Ladies' Aid society will meet promptly at 4:30 p. m., at which a full attendance is desired as the meeting will be of special interest.

The Fine Point club will meet with Mrs. Henry W. English, 806 West College avenue, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Past Noble Grands' club of Rebekah lodge No. 625 will meet Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 13, with Mrs. J. A. McClinton, corner of Case and Independence avenue.

The Wednesday class will meet with Mrs. Walter Ayers.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of Centenary church will meet with Mrs. Charles Glossop, South East street, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

ADDED TO GENERAL DOCKET

The Crawford Lumber Co., by Attorney George L. Merrill Saturday filed suit against the African Methodist church. Petition for foreclosure of mechanics lien.

BOOSTING TRADES FOR GIRLS.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 8.—The training of girls for vocations, which is at present one of the biggest movements among American women, is the subject of a big conference of women which met today at the University of Michigan. The conference attracted many civic leaders, who are anxious to stimulate interest in other vocations than that of teaching. Social service, civil service, secretarial work, librarianship, journalism, interior decorating, business administration and household economics are urged as untitled fields for American girls who seek to support themselves independently. It is the intention of the organizers to hold open meetings, at which the general nature of the different vocations, the opportunities afforded by each and the methods of training will be discussed.

Among the speakers are Miss Florence Jackson, vocational councillor of Smith, Wefesley and Mt. Holyoke colleges, who has charge of the meeting on secretarial work; Miss Sophronisba B. Breckenridge, dean of the Chicago School of Civics and Philanthropy; Miss Helen Bennett, manager of the Chicago College Bureau of Occupations; Adam Strom, librarian at Detroit; Prof. David Friday of the University of Michigan.

It is planned to have all information in regard to the different vocations compiled and distributed among girls interested.

POLISH CATHOLICS IN SCHISM

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 8.—Rev. Valentin Cichy, formerly a teacher in the Polish seminary in Detroit, will be ordained this month a bishop of the Polish National Independence Catholic church. Some 18 months ago, Father Cichy and Bishop Schrembs had a dispute which ended in the removal of the Polish priest. The latter has been writing for a Polish newspaper, and the breach between him and his superiors was never healed. Early this year a schismatic parish was formed in Toledo, and Father Cichy was placed in charge. He will be one of the five bishops of the new hierarchy of the Independent church, which has the services and the doctrines of the Roman church but yields no allegiance to the Pope.

BATTLESHIP WYOMING GETS HONOR.

Boston, Jan. 8.—Capt. J. H. Glennon of the Battleship Wyoming will be presented tonight with the Knox Trophy and Medal, given by the Sons of the Revolution to the ship making the highest score in gunnery during the year. The society holds its annual dinner this evening, and Secretary Daniels has designated Captain Glennon to receive the trophy.

FARMERS CLUB WILL MEET JANUARY 19TH

Alfalfa, Sweet and Red Clover Will Be Discussed by Several Speakers.

Definite plans have now been made for the next meeting of the Morgan county Farmers' club, which will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 19th, at one o'clock in the circuit court room. The subjects for discussion that afternoon will be alfalfa, sweet clover and red clover. The discussion of these subjects will be opened by A. M. Masters, and others who have been invited to make remarks are Isaac Watson, John W. Leach, A. L. French, D. E. Kennedy and G. A. Leach. All of these men have had some special experience in the raising of these legume crops and there will be a great amount of interest attaching to their ideas. While there will be these five or six speakers, there will be no special formality to the program and there will undoubtedly be a very free discussion of the whole theme of clover crops.

COUNTRY CLUB MEETING.

Announcement has been made that the annual meeting of the Jacksonville Country club will be held on the evening of Jan. 18th at the Farnell bank building. The notices are signed by Frank Byrnes as president and F. E. Farrell as secretary of the club. Not a great deal has been heard of this organization since the surrendering of the club grounds in the west part of the city, but it is nevertheless still alive and some of the members are firm in the belief that during the coming year there will be a revival of interest in golf sufficient to bring the club again into active existence. Several locations for links have been suggested, among them a forty-acre tract on Lincoln avenue. This is only one of a number of suggested sites, but thus far there have been too many "hazards" to permit of any one location being especially favored.

SUCCESSFUL IN WORK.

Dr. Charles Spruit, who recently completed a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Spruit and returned to Boston, will graduate in June from the medical department of Harvard, which is operated in Boston. Dr. Spruit's record in the medical college has been such that he has had unusual opportunities for hospital work and for some months has been at the head of a maternity hospital in a Boston suburb where two hundred patients are continuously cared for. Subsequent to his graduation he will take a course of training in hospitals in Central America for the study of tropical diseases. It is his expectation ultimately to be admitted into the medical marine service of the U. S.

GOLF ASSOCIATION MEETS.

New York, Jan. 8.—Selection of golf courses for this year's championships, the defining of the amateur in golf, and other important matters affecting this sport are to be settled by the United States Golf Association which met today at the Waldorf-Astoria. From indications apparent today, the differences between the western and eastern branches have been adjusted. It is expected that Frank L. Woodward of Denver will be elected President of the association.

A proposal to amend the bylaws on amateur standings will be considered, before the golfers adjourn. The framers of the new rule seek more strict regulations of players, and would define the conditions under which foreign players will be accepted as amateurs. A mail vote was taken for the 1915 championships, and it is expected three courses will be considered, possibly more. Prominent western golfers complained last year that they were deprived of a vote on the club which they desired to obtain the event. It has been taken as a matter of course in amateur circles that the Country Club of Detroit will get the amateur event.

COMPARE APPLES FROM MANY STATES.

Morgantown, W. Va., Jan. 8.—Apples from six different state agricultural colleges are competing for honors at West Virginia University today. Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia have submitted their banner brands and collections.

ARMOUR-CONDON WEDDING

New York, Jan. 8.—Philip D. Armour, grandson of the late Chicago millionaire of the same name, was married here today to Miss Gwendolyn Condon. Lester Armour of Chicago was best man and the matron of honor was Mrs. Edmund S. Twining. Rev. Herbert Shipman and Rev. Dr. William G. Thayer officiated.

NOT FIRST TO HAVE DISEASE.

B. C. Madison wishes to refute the rumor that it was his herd of cattle which was first afflicted here with the foot and mouth disease. He asserts that this is not the case and that the report that the disease was brought to this vicinity by a visitor to his home from Menard county is equally untrue.

IN BIG FURNITURE MARKET.

H. M. and G. B. Andre have been in Grand Rapids for several days at the furniture markets. H. M. Andre in a letter to a Jacksonville friend, says: "This is undoubtedly the greatest furniture market in the world. There are nearly three hundred lines represented here now from all parts of the country."

MEREDOSIA.

The Young Woman's Missionary society of the Lutheran church held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Esther and Francis James last Wednesday evening. The regular business of the society was first attended to and the remainder of the evening was spent in social conversation and music. Refreshments were served at the close.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. James McLain last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Fred Deppie, leader. The regular business of the society was attended to and the study book and mystery box were used.

Ira Retcliff, who was injured some weeks ago by a piece of machinery at the pumping station, has recovered sufficiently to be removed from the Ray Hotel to his home.

Miss Beale Bolyard visited relatives and friends in Vernalis last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams are the guest of relatives in Missouri this week.

Mrs. J. C. Kratz was called to Bowen last Tuesday to attend the funeral of an old time friend of the family, Mr. Mart Mills, a druggist in the above city. Mr. Mills was found dead in bed Sunday morning his death being due to neuralgia of the heart. He had been in apparently good health up to the time of his death but had been having attacks of neuralgia at different times. Mrs. Omer Doyle returned home to Bluffs Friday evening after a few days visit in this city. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Caroline Graham.

Dr. F. Yeck returned home Thursday after a month's business trip in Chicago.

Dr. H. H. Hamman and wife have returned home, having spent a month in Chicago. While there the Doctor underwent an operation. He is improving and will soon be at his place of business.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers and Merchants Telephone Co., Thursday afternoon the following officers were elected: President, Chris Knapal; Vice president, Wm. Meier; Secretary, L. F. Berger; Director, Chas. Schlieker. A dividend of 25 per cent was allowed.

COMMITTED TO JAIL.

Edward Sargent of Franklin was confined in the county jail Saturday by order of a justice of peace of Franklin. Sargent was arrested and fined \$5.00 and costs on a charge of disorderly conduct, and will be forced to lay out the fine at the rate of \$1.50 per day. He will therefore be a guest of the county for four days.

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GRANITE CITY WON FROM HOME TEAM

JACKSONVILLE LOSES CONTEST BY SCORE OF 49 TO 25.

Visitors Displayed Better Team Work and Had no Difficulty in Annexing Game—Record Granite City Has Made During the Season.

Granite City basketball team proved superior to the Jacksonville high in a game played last night, the first in the new 8th grade building gymnasium, the score being 49 to 25.

Early in the contest the visitors took the lead and maintained it throughout the entire contest. The score at the end of the first half was 25 to 10 in their favor. Jacksonville lacked team work and also it was their initial game. The visitors have been playing for some time and were in good form. They were the winners of the tournament last year, but this year, have only one veteran man on the squad, T. Lewis, who played a star game, making 23 points for his mates.

Coach Buland attempting to stop the speed of the visitors used a number of substitutes. There was a good crowd present to witness the contest.

The following is the score:

Granite City.				
T. Lewis, lf	11	0	22	
E. Lewis, rf	4	0	8	
C. Watson, c	4	0	8	
P. Butler, rg	3	3	9	
E. Mueller, lf	0	0	0	
H. Vaughn, rg	1	0	2	
Totals	23	3	39	

Jacksonville.

JACKSONVILLE.				
Wait, lf	4	1	0	
Meyer, rf	6	2	14	
Hembrough, c	1	0	2	
Maddox, rg	0	0	0	
Swain, lf	0	0	0	
Moyers, rg	0	0	0	
Boxell, rf	0	0	0	
Swain, lf	0	0	0	
E. Pyatt, lf	0	0	0	
J. Pyatt, rf	0	0	0	
Totals	11	3	25	

Officials—Fuller, referee; Vanecko, Parish and Rayhill; scorers, Laughlin and Strawn.

Granite City's record for this year follows:

G. C., 29; Centralia, 16.
G. C., 56; Hillsboro, 29.
G. C., 51; All Star St. Louis team, 31.

G. C., 16; Duquoin, 22.
G. C., 17; Nashville, 64.
G. C., 16; Centralia, 20.

G. C., 33; United Presbyterians of St. Louis, 30.
G. C., 29; United Presbyterians of St. Louis, 29.

G. C., 42; White Hall, 36.
G. C., 50; St. Paul church, 37.

G. C., 63; Grand Avenue Presbyterian church, St. Louis, 12.

FOR BARGAINS IN RELIABLE READY TO WEAR GARMENTS AND MILLINERY GO TO HERMAN'S CLEANING UP SALE.

GETTING OUT ANOTHER VOLUME ON DENTISTRY.

Dr. Carl E. Black has returned from Chicago where he attended a dinner and regular meeting of the Chicago Surgical society. While there he had a very pleasant visit with his father, G. V. Black. Dr. G. V. Black has just completed the manuscript for a new volume on Dental Pathology. This volume will almost complete a treatise of the entire field of dentistry in four volumes.

HOME QUARANTINED.

Mrs. Arch Bridgeman of the Shiloh neighborhood is afflicted with the small pox and the home has been quarantined, through their family physician Dr. A. E. Obermeyer. The Oakland school house has been fumigated by Obermeyer and the school will continue with Miss Ethel Bruner in charge.

ARE MOVING TO CITY.

James Strawn of Strawn's Crossing is moving his family to Jacksonville and they will reside on Sandusky street.

THE SPANISH COMPANY COMES HERE JANUARY 16

Lovers of music will look forward to the coming of "The Spanish Company", which will make its appearance at Grace M. E. church January 16, under the auspices of the Men's Brotherhood. This is the first of a series of four attractions. Wherever the Spanish Company has appeared they have been warmly received and highly complimented for their musicianship. The personnel of the company is Helen Watson Powers, soprano; M. Emile Pollmer, tenor; Helen Desmond, pianist and Senor Antonio Sala, violinist.

The Oshkosh Wis. Daily in speaking of them says: "Not a number on the program but was endorsed and in several instances double recitals were insisted upon. In fact after the last number, a duet between the soprano and tenor, the audience refused to leave, and applauded so insistently it became necessary for one of the artists to announce that 'we have no more' before the people would disperse."

AZOTURIA ATTACKS

HORSES IN WINTER

Disease Often Goes by the Name of "Lumbago" and Occurs Among Animals Highly Fed.

During the winter months horses which are in the best of condition, and sometimes those which are in ordinary flesh, are much more liable to azoturia than at other times of the year. This disease frequently goes by the name of "lumbago", "spinal meningitis" or "black water." The former two names are applied because of the characteristic hardening of the muscles in the loins and croup during an attack. The latter name is given because of the dark color of the urine that accompanies the disease.

This affliction usually occurs among horses which are highly fed and which, though accustomed to heavy work, have been idle for two or three days. It sometimes follows an idleness of only one day, such as Saturday to Monday. The attacks usually come on quickly soon after the animal goes to work in the morning, but they may not occur until several hours after the horse has left the stable.

The first indication of a coming attack is usually a tendency to staggering in the hind parts and excessive perspiration. If allowed to do so the horse continues to go until he falls helplessly. If an animal once gets down it is very difficult for it to rise and even if it succeeds it is usually unable to remain on its feet. For the reason that the attacks become rapidly worse, once they have started, the animal should be removed from the wagon and harness as soon as the first symptoms appear. The less the animal is exercised after the first appearance of the disease the greater is the chance for a complete recovery. A heavy blanket should be thrown over the horse, and arrangements made to get it to a warm box stall, provided with plenty of bedding, as quickly as possible.

The services of a qualified veterinarian are required for it is necessary to pass a catheter and draw the urine at least twice a day until the animal is able to stand. To avoid the development of bed sores the animal should be turned at frequent intervals. No attempt will be made at discussing further treatment of the disease for the individual cases vary widely. The wisdom and knowledge of the veterinarian must be depended upon in such cases.

It is not known just what causes the disease but it is thought to be an auto-intoxication brought about by rich feeds. In view of this theory it is best to doctor by preventive means. This is simple for the only thing necessary is to reduce the feed when the horses are idle, no matter if it is only for one day, and to give them some exercise.—The Ohio Farmer.

Claus fancy Peaberry coffee, 25c lb., touches the spot.

WILL MISS OLD FRIENDS.

Capt. Alexander Smith has received a copy of the Eaton, Ohio Register of recent date which gives a list of the residents of the town who died during 1914. Eaton is Capt. Smith's old home and he was interested greatly in the list and regretted to see the names of a number of long time friends.

FOR WAR SUFFERERS.

The sending of the contributions to the war sufferers has been postponed to Jan. 15 to enable others who desire to make a contribution, which may be left with Mrs. Wait, chairman, Hillerby's dry goods store or Badger's drug store.

Claus fancy Peaberry coffee, 25c lb., touches the spot.

MR. BAHAN A CANDIDATE.

The latest addition to the list of candidates for city commissioner is Daniel Bahan, Sr., who announced his candidacy Saturday. Mr. Bahan has been a long time figure in local politics and served the city as alderman for several terms, in addition to having held a county office some years ago.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Charles E. Denham to Trave E. Moore, quit claim deed, lot 5, Nortonville, \$1.00.

S. Thornberry to Samuel Waddell, warranty deed, lot 25, Rosedale subdivision to Jacksonville, \$160.

Ad Wolgast and Young Joe Shughue are signed for New York on January 21.

DISCOUNT SALE OF Waists and Skirts.

DISCOUNT SALE OF Coats and Suits.

A Reputation for Fair Dealing

Based upon the honesty and merit of the merchandise we offer the people has been the highest aim of our firm. We have exhausted every effort in the endeavor to be sure that every dollar's worth of merchandise which left our store should reflect credit on the lasting reputation of our house. Our one ambition during the past year has been directed toward making the name of C. J. Deppe & Co. stand supreme as a household synonym for the best quality obtainable at the price. That our efforts have not been entirely in vain is proved by an ever increasing circle of satisfied patrons. Our stock; our complete organization of willing and courteous salesladies; the facilities of an up-to-the-minute establishment and the experience of years of successful merchandising, are offered you with the assurance that we will always endeavor to merit your patronage.

So with the beginning of the New Year we extend the heartiest greetings and best wishes to all our old friends and a cordial invitation to any not acquainted with us to make our store their headquarters while in the city.

Discount Sale of High Class Furs

C. J. DEPPE & CO.

Discount Sale of Double Blankets

KNOWN FOR READY-TO-WEAR

House Furnishings

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Money Saved

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Sticking and Staying Qualities

How are you getting along with your work? Are you sticking by it, and staying with it in every detail, or are you letting things slide.

NYAL'S

Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil Gives You Power

to stick and stay, increase your ambition, because it revitalizes and nourishes your entire system. Work with might, and work right. Be a stickler and stay. Take a bottle of Nyal's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil for that run-down system. \$1.00 a bottle.

Armstrong's DRUG STORE

THE QUALITY STORE
Southwest Corner Square.
JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

GRACE M. E. PASTORS' AID ANNUAL MEETING WEDNESDAY

The thirteenth annual meeting of the Pastors' Aid society of Grace M. E. church will be held in the Sunday school room Wednesday evening at 7:15 o'clock. Reports of the year's work will be of more than usual interest, since the society is completing the payment of the ten thousand dollars pledged toward the new church. Following the short program and the election of officers for the year, an hour will be spent socially. All members of the church and congregation are most cordially urged to be present and add to the happiness of this mid-winter gathering of the church family.

SHIPPED HORSES.

Woods and Pate shipped a car of horses to Chicago Saturday.

W. J. Young shipped a car load of horses to St. Louis Saturday.

READ THIS

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder trouble, removes gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularity and the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. It is not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle as two months treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for Illinois testimonials. Dr. W. E. Hall, 1925 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo., Sold by druggists—Ads.

Shanahan & Shanahan's SPECIALS

For This Week Only

3 large cans tomatoes	25c
3 large cans peas	25c
3 large cans corn	25c
3 large cans Kidney beans	25c
3 large cans string beans	25c
4 lbs. navy beans	25c
4 lbs. Japan rice	25c
5 lbs. loose rolled oats	25c
6 lbs. flake hominy	25c
6 lbs. cracked hominy	25c
Loose raisins, per pound	10c
2 lbs. prunes	25c
Kraut, per gallon	25c
3 quarts cranberries	25c
2 lbs. lard	25c
Choice apricots, per lb.	15c
3 large cans of milk	25c
6 small cans milk	25c
Sweet, sour and dill pickles.	

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January Clearance Sale All Through This Month

Sale Now On in Full Blast!

This Week is Coat, Suit, Dress Skirt, Shirt Waist, Sweater Coats, Furs and Trimmed Hat Clearance.

Ladies and Misses Coats at \$2.48, \$4.98 and \$7.48
Are about 1-3 their original worth.

Children's Coats, ages 2 to 12 years, at \$2.48, \$3.48 and \$4.98.
Are less than 1-2 their original worth.

Ladies' Dress Skirts, choice of our entire stock
33 1-3 Per Cent Off.

Furs! Furs! The choice of our stock at actual cost.

Sweater Coats—Any sweater coat from infant to Ladies' sizes, at actual cost.

Ladies' Shirt Waists—Just 2 prices 30c—Now 30c; \$1.25 and \$1.00 now 79c.

TRIMMED HATS

This week will be a great opportunity to buy a new winter Hat cheap. Our entire stock, black or colors are now priced at cost and less.

Come prepared to buy a HAT, COAT, WAIST, SWEATER COAT, FURS or SKIRT for little money. Always Cash.

FLORETH COMPANY

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

HILLERBY'S
DRY GOODS STORE

New Bargains for Tomorrow

10c yard fine, dainty Nainsook Embroidery, newest designs, not the ordinary 10c kind; coarse threads on glorified cheese cloth, but pretty and elegant styles that appeal to good taste.

59c yard—Any of our \$1.00 Rattles—42 inches wide and very good looking. Plain colors and small checks.

10c yard—A fine 36-inch Long Cloth Chamol finish; cut you what you want while it lasts.

8¹/₃c yard, Dress Gingham worth 12¹/₃c per yard and new styles at that—a fortunate turn in buying gives you the value. There's only about 1500 yds. in the lot, when these are gone there's no more.

10c yard—A regular 12¹/₃c Percale in dark and light colors. The cloth and colors are perfect—good styles.

19c An unexpected value in Towels. Plain edges or colors. Heavier and better than most 25 cent towels.

Double 24 Green Trading Stamps every day to customers making the largest purchase.

Wonderful Values Every Day.

Safest Place to Trade

Accounts Now Due
Every account, old and new, on our books is now due. A prompt settlement is solicited.

HOPPER & SON

EX-PRESIDENTS OF ILLINOIS BANKERS ASSOCIATION ARE COMING TO CITY

Will Be Guests of E. E. Crabtree January 19—Event Will Take Place of Annual Reunion in Chicago.

Ex-presidents of the Illinois bankers association, seventeen in number, will be entertained Tuesday, January 19, by E. E. Crabtree, at his home in this city. Heretofore all of the annual reunions have been held in Chicago and no doubt Mr. Crabtree's invitation to meet in Jacksonville will prove a pleasing variation to the rule.

J. S. Aisthorpe of Cairo is president of the association this year and by virtue of his office will be the guest of honor. The list of ex-presidents of the Bankers association includes the following: Frank Elliott, Jacksonville; W. T. Fenton, Chicago; John L. Hamilton, Hoopston; Phil. Mitchell, Rock Island; Homer W. McCoy, Chicago; Andrew Russell, Jacksonville; William George, Aurora; E. D. Durham, Onarga; Thos. D. Catlin, Ottawa; Nelson H. Greene, Moline; August Blum, Chicago; James McKinney, Alledo; Oscar G. Foreman, Chicago; E. E. Crabtree, Jacksonville; B. F. Harris, Champaign; J. D. Phillips, Green Valley; S. B. Montgomery, Quincy.

FOR BARGAINS IN RELIABLE READY TO WEAR GARMENTS AND MILLINERY GO TO HERMAN'S CLEANING & SALE.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cook of the east part of the county were shoppers with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Special This Week
10 Pounds of
Granulated Sugar
49 Cents
With One Pound of
Cheese and
Chase & Sanborn's
Coffee

A. R. TAYLOR
"Always a Good Place to Trade."

BOARD OF EDUCATION HELD SPECIAL SESSION.

Miss Olmsted Will Devote Whole Time to Public School Affairs Until Close of Term.

A special meeting of the Board of Education was held Saturday for a conference with a committee from the Anti-tuberculosis society relative to the open air school. All members of the board were present and the association was represented by Dr. Josephine Milligan, Mrs. A. L. Adams and Mrs. J. K. C. Pierson. The board was asked to pay the entire salary of Miss Olmsted as her time is now almost wholly taken up with public school work and thus permit the association to use its funds for employing someone else. It was agreed that the Board would pay Miss Olmsted's salary until the schools close and that her work will be entirely under the direction of the Board during that time. The Board also agreed to allow \$20 per month toward the payment of janitor service for the open air school. Some other matters were also discussed before the meeting adjourned.

Claus fancy Peaberry coffee, 25c lb., touches the spot.

GRACE CHURCH SERVICES.
Grace church services—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Interesting program. Place for all. Preaching at 10:45. Subject, "Leaving the First Love." Junior League at 2:30. General class meeting at 3:30. Epworth League at 6:30. Preaching at 7:30. Subject, "Remember Lot's Wife." A five minute proude before the sermon, "How I Got My Start." The music will be led by the chorus choir. All are welcome.

This week will be your last opportunity to get the Delineator for 75c per year—just half price. The styles are changing so fast that you can't afford to be without the World's Fashion Leader—The Delineator. The art features or the high literary quality is worth much more. Send in your name.—Hillerby's Dry Goods Store.

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WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.
The members of the Woman's Relief Corps, No. 109, met in regular session in their room on West Morgan street Friday afternoon. There was a goodly number in attendance. It was decided to have the installation of the newly elected officers at the next meeting which will be on Jan. 22.

WINCHESTER

Mrs. William Lilly is spending a few days with friends in White Hall. Frank Welch left Saturday for Peoria where he has secured a position in a grocery store.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Condit were in Beards town yesterday attending the funeral of Mrs. John Schultz, held there Saturday forenoon.

Miss Ruth Reeder came up from Alsey Saturday to spend the week end with friends.

Miss Cecil Hankins returned Saturday from Decatur where she has been employed by a Telephone Co.

Ben Johnson Saturday took possession of the barber shop he recently purchased from John Jar-tung.

W. E. Coultas returned Saturday from Springfield where he was on the petit jury.

Special convocation of Jacksonville chapter, No. 3, R. A. M., Monday evening at 7 o'clock for work in P. M. and M. M. degrees. P. V. Coover, E. H. P. John R. Phillips, Secretary.

SOUTH SIDE CIRCLE.
The South Side Circle held its first meeting of the new year with Mrs. E. L. Kinney on S. Prairie street. "Do Forests Hold Back the Floods" was the topic for the afternoon and a number of the members took part on the program. During the social hour the hostess served refreshments. The next meeting will be held Friday, Jan. 15, with Mrs. W. J. Winchester, 619 East College street.

Claus fancy Peaberry coffee, 25c lb., touches the spot.

A MAN OF MANY DUTIES.
A traveling man was once introduced to Dr. G. W. Miller of Woodson who was represented as a man who helped people into the world, baptized them, married them and buried them. The man was quite bewildered and remarked that the doctor must be a wonderful individual.

SAVE YOUR HOGS.
Sulphate of Iron Will Keep Them Healthy 100 Pound Sack \$1.25.

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TO WIDEN USEFULNESS OF THE JACKSONVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Extension Plans Talked of at January Meeting Would Provide Loaning of Book Collections to Schools and Other Groups.

Maple Grove and Ebenezer schools may soon be branch centers for the Jacksonville public library in accord with recent extension plans which provide for the loaning of collections of books at a small quarterly rental per volume to schools or other groups of people without the boundaries of the city. The usefulness of the library is already being materially widened by the branch in the southern part of the city and by this latter method library advantages will be made possible for numerous others without the municipality. This subject of extension was among the matters discussed in the report of the Librarian, Miss Lydia M. Barrette, Friday afternoon at the January meeting of the library board.

The increase in book circulation was another topic with which the report was concerned. The increase in circulation during the month of December over December 1913 was 1173 books, which is a considerable gain for one month. The branch library sent out 169 of these additional books. The gain in the children's room was 192 and the gain in the main library was 712 volumes.

A bill was introduced into congress recently providing for free postage on books sent or returned by public library borrowers living without the city in which the library is located. "Public Libraries" in commenting upon this says: "Nor is too much to say that money expended for this purpose by the government would be far and away a wiser investment toward making rural communities more attractive dwelling places than the large amounts now spent on commissions of investigators who prepare long discourses on subjects which they are surveying from a point from without their experience."

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the Franklin Farmers Mutual, Fire and Lightning Insurance Co. will meet at Olinger's Hall at Franklin all day Tuesday, Jan. 12th. The report of the president and officers will be given, also new officers will be elected.

E. D. Scott, Sec'y.

STERILIZING MILK.

Since cases of the foot and mouth disease have been discovered in a number of instances in this vicinity people are adopting the plan of sterilizing milk used on the table. A physician said yesterday that the plan he considered most effective was to bring the milk up to the boiling point and keep it at that temperature for ten minutes. Other persons place milk bottles in boiling water and then let the milk cool as rapidly as can be done without breaking the bottles.

ILLINOIS LIFE

Writes an exclusive and attractive line of policies. Before placing that insurance which you have so long been thinking about, it will pay you to see C. W. Jacobs, manager, Jacksonville Agency, 703 Ayers Bank Bldg. Phones 830 and 432.

MILK COWS ARE FREE FROM DREADED DISEASE.

Officials who have been visiting the various dairies of the city found the animals on the farm of Parker Doan, south of the city, in a very fine condition. They complimented Mr. Doan upon the splendid sanitary conditions he maintained. They also visited the dairy of J. M. Daub on Oak street and that of Ralph Graham, northeast of the city, and found the herds in good shape.

A CHANCE TO SEE THE BUYING POWER OF ONE CENT AT OBERMEYER'S NOVELTY SALE.

HORSE 33 YEARS OLD DEAD.

"Roxey" the all round horse, belonging to James L. McDonald, who formerly lived northeast of the city, but now of North Church street, died Friday night at the age of 33 years. The age is an extreme one for a horse to live and readily shows the kind manner in which the animal has been treated. Ever since the horse has been unable to work, it has been the object of special care and during the cold winter months has always had a warm stall in the barn. It was owned first by Mr. McDonald's father, James K. McDonald and has been in the possession of the family since. Yesterday it was buried and well might the inscription "Faithful Old Roxey" be placed over the grave.

NOTICE TO LIGHT AND POWER CONSUMERS.

On account of making new steam connection at the Power Plant the power will be shut off from 12 to 3 a. m. Monday morning, Jan. 11.

MINSTRELS DISBAND; GO INTO VAUDEVILLE.

Miss Viola Collops, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. C. C. Carter has gone to Chicago. She has been acting as advance agent for the Primrose and Wilson minstrels, who have ended several weeks tour, disbanding in Monmouth on the 7th. Mr. Primrose is one of the oldest men in the minstrel game and is well known in Jacksonville. He will now form a vaudeville company and they expect to begin their work in the Orpheum theater at Detroit this week. Miss Collops will continue to be the business manager of the company.

Staple and fancy articles offered in OBERMEYER'S big sale which begins Monday.

MYERS BROTHERS.

WHEREVER GOOD HOSE are worn the Interwoven are standard. When once worn no substitute will take its place. The strength is where the wear is needed.

Egyptian Yarn
25c.

Lisle
35c—3 for \$1.

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Sizes 9 to 12.
Also Stouts
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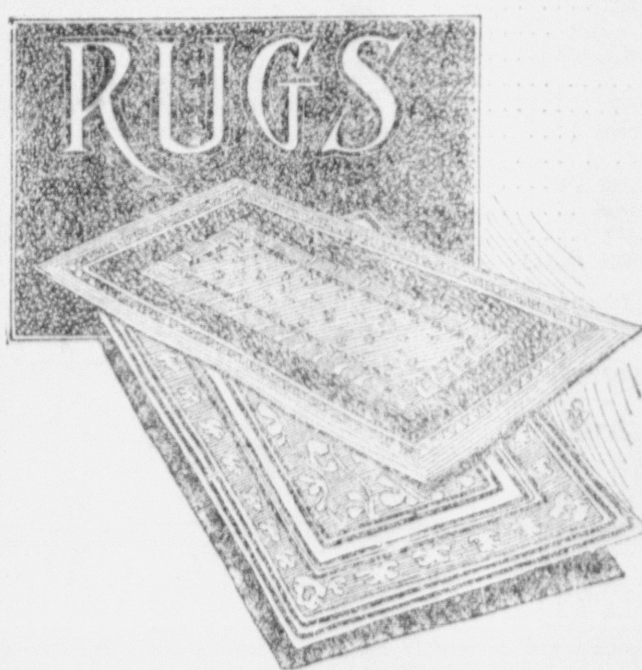
Sizes
32 to 50
\$1 to \$5

made with the lock crotch—don't gap in seat or bind. Cotton, medium and heavy weight wove; silk and wool and merino.

January Rag Rug Sale

In Our Carpet Department—Starting Monday

This should be of special interest to every one that is in need of RAG RUGS. We are going to reduce these from 15 to 40 per cent. We will also include several other different qualities in Bath and Bed Room Rugs which in some instances will be sold for less than half price. Below you will find a few values listed.



36x72 new Rag Rugs, \$1.85
\$2.25 values

30x60 New Rag Rugs, \$1.35
\$1.75 values

27x54 New Rag Rugs, 95c
1.50 values

24x48 New Rag Rugs, 79c
\$1.00 values

18x36 New Rag Rugs, 49c
65c values

One lot of mixed Bath and Bed Room Rugs, ranging in size from 27x54 to 36x72, your choice at..... 95c

Oriental Rugs

This will be Mr. Sleyman's LAST week here with his wonderful and beautiful collection of Oriental Rugs. If you have not seen this magnificent collection we urge you to do so, as the prices are much lower than you would expect to pay. Several choice Rugs will be offered this week in Hanadans, Shirvans, Cabistans, Daghestans, Beluchistans; values from \$18.50 to \$25, at..... \$15.00

A Dollar will
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This Week.

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The best goods
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A Good Building Year

Contractors predict that 1915 will be a good building year in Jacksonville. Various structures are projected and extensive repair work is planned. Be sure that we get a chance to figure on the job. If we get the business you are sure of the best lumber grown.

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